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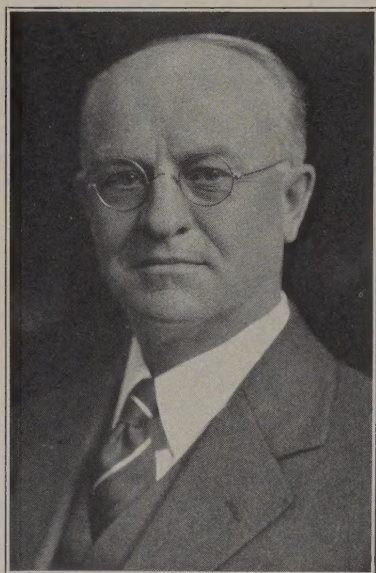












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*Home Missions*—G. W. Barnes, H. G. McCallister, A. F. Grissom.

*Memoirs*—B. A. Powell, B. F. Meredith, V. E. Hall.

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## CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price.....	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson.....	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	E	J. R. Yost.....	Ret'd		Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell.....	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman.....	Eff	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan.....	Eff	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	H. W. Parker.....	Eff	1898	Idaho
1903	E	Samuel Allison.....	Eff	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes.....	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross.....	Eff	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer.....	Eff	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal.....	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal.....	Eff	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. A. Varnum.....	Ret'd	1888	N. W. Iowa
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe.....	Eff	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton.....	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. D. Day.....	Ret'd	1882	Colorado
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin.....	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	W. A. Winters.....	Eff	1892	Central Ohio
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood.....	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter.....	Eff	1905	Kansas
1908	E	J. W. Bain.....	Ret'd		
1909	E	W. W. Van Dusen.....	Ret'd	1880	No. New York
1909	E	C. A. Quinn.....	Eff	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild.....	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen.....	Eff	1899	Colorado
1910	E	E. Deacon.....	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton.....	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman.....	Ret'd		Rock River
1909	E	H. K. Wallis.....	Eff	1901	Dakota
1911	E	J. E. Baker.....	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1911	E	A. W. James.....	Ret'd	1894	Southern Illinois
1911	E	C. C. Pratt.....	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1912	E	J. Wesley Miller.....	Eff	1910	Idaho
1914	E	J. W. Flesher.....	Ret'd		
1914	E	T. P. Graham.....	Sup'y	1911	Idaho
1915	E	E. E. Mork.....	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1916	E	B. F. Meredith.....	Eff	1893	New York East
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog.....	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	C. O. Heath.....	Eff	1912	Oregon
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn.....	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	Joyce Kendall.....	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher.....	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clower.....	Ret'd	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	G. H. Feese.....	Ret'd	1887	Arkansas
1918	E	C. E. Wharton.....	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney.....	Eff	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister.....	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1919	E	Elmer Grant Keith.....	Sup'y	1888	Northwest Iowa
1920	E	Frank I. Poage.....	Sup'y	1897	Iowa
1920	E	E. L. White.....	Eff	1904	Montana
1921	E	Valentine Deich.....	Eff	1909	Indiana
1921	E	George H. Quigley.....	Sup'y	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee.....	Eff	1896	Puget Sound
1922	E	A. B. Weaver.....	Eff	1920	New Mexico
1923	E	Vernon E. Hall.....	Eff	1899	Upper Iowa
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey.....	Eff	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	Chester Leroy Buckner.....	Eff	1921	Idaho
1924	E	Horace Turner.....	Eff	1910	Maine
1924	E	James J. Fleming.....	Eff	1922	Idaho
1924	E	H. G. Humphrey.....	Eff	1902	St. Louis
1924	E	J. E. Garver.....	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	O. L. Kendall.....	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	J. T. Carson.....	Sup'y		Oklahoma
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis.....	Sup'y	1916	Minnesota
1925	E	C. E. Tate.....	Eff	1923	Idaho
1925	E	C. M. Knight.....	Eff	1925	Idaho
1925	E	F. F. Frisbie.....	Eff	1915	Puget Sound
1925	E	Bert A. Powell.....	Eff	1925	Idaho
1926	E	C. A. Wright.....	Eff		
1926	E	J. E. Officer.....	Eff	1921	Idaho
1925	E	A. F. Grissom.....	Eff	1912	Puget Sound
1927	E	H. C. Kohr.....	Eff		
1927	E	Joseph Chester.....	Eff		
1928	D	Albert B. Parrett.....	Eff		
1928	E	Mark White.....	Sup'y	1926	Indiana

PROBATIONERS	Conference Study	
Carl M. Davidson.....	1926	Second year
Merril H. Fox .....	1928	First year
George G. Roseberry.....	1928	First year

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### FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, August 29, 1928.

*Opening*—The Forty-fifth session of the Idaho Conference opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Boise, Idaho, at 8:30 a. m. In the absence of Bishop Brown, who was delayed by a railroad accident, Dr. Charles Wesley Tenney served as chairman by special appointment. After the devotional address by Dr. Tenney, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

*Memorial Service*—Memorial services were held for those who had died during the year. See Memoirs. B. F. Meredith presided at this service; Dr. J. D. Gillilan offered prayer and the memorial address was delivered by Dr. Henry W. Parker.

*Roll Call*—B. F. Meredith, Secretary of the last session, called the roll and the following members responded:

Samuel Allison, G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, J. E. Baker, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, Valentine Deich, G. H. Feese, J. J. Fleming, C. D. Fletcher, F. F. Frisbie, J. E. Garver, J. D. Gillilan, A. F. Grissom, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, C. O. Heath, N. E. Hershey, H. G. Humphrey, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Knight, H. C. Kohr, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, H. G. McCallister, B. F. Meredith, J. E. Officer, H. W. Parker, B. A. Powell, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. E. Tate, C. W. Tenney, Horace Turner, W. W. Van Dusen, C. A. Varnum, H. K. Wallis, A. B. Weaver, E. L. White, W. A. Winters, C. A. Wright. Probationer, Carl M. Davidson.

*Introductions*—The chairman called the wives of the ministers forward, together with all visiting ministers, and introduced them to the Conference. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. M. Jeffers, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, and Hon. Charles Haffke, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, were introduced and addressed the Conference briefly.

*Organization*—B. F. Meredith was re-elected secretary, and C. O. Heath and Valentine Deich were re-elected assistants. On nomination of R. C. Lee, Statistician, J. J. Fleming and Carl M. Davidson were elected assistants. A. B. Weaver was elected treasurer to succeed E. F. Clower, resigned. C. D. Fletcher and C. E. Tate were elected his assistants. Henry Martin was elected conference postmaster, K. L. Haga was elected reporter for the daily press, and J. D. Gillilan reporter for the church press, and solicitor for the *Methodist Review*. O. L. Kendall was elected conference chorister, and Mrs. W. A. Winters, pianist.

*Program*—On motion the printed program was made official.

*Change of Name*—J. D. Gillilan offered a resolution relative to the consummation of the change of name to Idaho Conference, which resolution was unanimously adopted. (See Resolution No. 1.)

*Bar of Conference*—Upon motion the bar of the Conference was fixed at the sixth row of seats.

*Standing Committees*—Horace Turner was appointed to succeed J. Wesley Miller on the Committee on Education. H. G. McCallister was appointed to succeed W. M. Ewing on the Committee on Home Missions. H. K. Wallis was elected to succeed J. Wesley Miller on the Committee on Nominations for Standing Committees. W. W. Van Dusen was appointed to succeed C. L. Buckner on the Committee on Temperance.

*Disciplinary Notices*—Henry W. Parker, through his District Superintendent, gave notice that he would ask for a sabbatical year, and Chester Leroy Buckner asked leave of absence to attend school.

*Rules of Order*—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the Rules of Order as printed on pages 222 and 223 of the Journal of 1927, were made the rules of the Conference.

*Board of Pensions and Relief*—Dr. W. M. Jeffers represented the Board of Pensions and Relief, explained the new Pension Legislation, and presented to the Conference a check for eight hundred dollars, which was turned over to the conference treasurer.

*Board of Temperance, Prohibitions and Public Morals*—Dr. Clarence True Wilson addressed the Conference on the present status of national prohibition.

*Anti-Saloon League*—Hon. Charles M. Haffke, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference on the significance of the present political campaign to national prohibition.

*Order of the Golden Cross*—On motion, W. A. Winters was elected to the Order of the Golden Cross, and Henry Martin, a supply pastor for over twenty years, was elected to honorary membership.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by K. L. Haga.

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## FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

August 29, 1928.

The Statistical Session was called to order by Bishop Wallace E. Brown at 2:00 p. m. Robert Smylie led in prayer. The secre-



tary called the roll of the charges and the pastors ready handed in their reports.

*Gavel Presentation*—T. P. Graham presented Bishop Brown with an Alaskan ivory gavel.

Question 15. The characters of District Superintendents E. L. White and H. S. Hamilton were passed and they presented their reports.

*Note*—W. W. Van Dusen called the attention of the Conference to the serious illness of Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, and Bishop Brown asked Dr. C. W. Tenney to lead the Conference in prayer in her behalf. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Brown.

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### SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday, August 30, 1928.

After conducting devotions, the Bishop took the chair for the business session. The secretary read the minutes for the first two sessions and they were approved.

#### *Disciplinary Questions—*

Question 1.—(a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answer: Yes.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answer: C. E. Deal for \$5,000.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? Albert B. Parrett, Indiana Conference, on trial in studies of the third year.

Question 15—The secretary called the roll of the effective elders, their characters were passed, and those present, reported their work. The name of Carl M. Davidson, probationer, was called, his character was passed, and he reported his work. The roll of supply pastors was called, and those present reported their work.

*Referred*—E. F. Clower, at his own request, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for change of relation. On motion of H. S. Hamilton, J. T. Carson was referred to the same committee.

On motion of J. D. Gillilan, the supply pastors were invited to sit within the bar of the Conference.

Question 25—The roll of supernumerary preachers was called.

Question 25—The roll of supernumerary preachers was called and character of G. R. Ellis was passed, and he was continued for a second year. The character of F. I. Poage was passed and he was continued for a fourth year.

The character of O. F. Merrill was passed, and he was located at his own request.

The character of T. P. Graham was passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The character of C. R. Haudenschild was passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for change of relation.

Brother Haudenschild sent a check for \$25 for the conference claimants; same was ordered turned over to the conference treasurer.

The name of G. H. Quigley was called, and his character passed. The special committee appointed on investigation of referred members is composed of J. D. Gillilan, H. G. Humphrey, Horace Turner, H. K. Wallis, W. J. Luscombe.

*Change of Relation*—Elmer Grant Keith and J. E. Baker asked for change of relation and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*Introductions*—J. D. McCormick of Kimball School of Theology was introduced to the Conference. Dr. J. H. Race, publishing agent of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Order of the Day*—On motion of C. A. Wright the order of the day was advanced from 11:30 to 10:30 and Dr. Ezra M. Cox, representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and presented the work of his Board.

It was made the Order of the Day to hear the representatives of the Methodist Book Concern immediately following the reading of the Journal on Friday morning.

*Introductions*—Rev. and Mrs. Albert B. Parrett were introduced.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. H. Race.

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### THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday, August 31, 1928.

After devotions at 8:30 a. m. the Bishop took the chair for the business session. The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

*Order of the Day*—On motion of C. E. Helman a corporate session was called as the Order of the Day immediately following the reading of the Journal Saturday morning.

*Committee*—On motion of C. E. Helman, C. D. Fletcher was elected to the Committee on Conference Relations to take the place of J. E. Baker, resigned, in the class of 1929. J. D. Gillilan,

H. K. Wallis, and W. J. Luscombe were re-elected members of the committee and placed in the class of 1931.

*Drafts*—The Bishop announced the receipt of draft for \$564 from the Book Concern, and one for \$50 from the Chartered Fund, which, on motion, were received and turned over to the conference treasurer.

*Roll Call*—On final roll call Vernon E. Hall, Joseph Chester, C. D. Day, and G. H. Quigley, who were not present at first roll call, responded to their names.

*Order of the Day*—Dr. Edward Laird Mills was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*. J. J. Brauer, Manager of the Portland Depository of the Methodist Book Concern, addressed the Conference on its interests. Dr. J. H. Race, publishing agent, spoke on the publishing interests of the Church.

J. D. Gillilan spoke in behalf of the *Methodist Review*.

*Resolution*—A resolution from the Cabinet relative to the *Pacific Christian Advocate* was adopted. See Resolution No. 2.

*Order of the Golden Cross*—The Golden Cross was presented to W. A. Winters by George W. Barnes, and to Henry Martin by Superintendent Harry S. Hamilton.

*Introductions*—Mr. W. O. Cotton, member of the World Service Commission; Mrs. Frank M. Davis, of California, National Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Rev. Jesse Bunch of the Montana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Disciplinary Questions 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 7, 10, 12, 13, were called and answered in the negative. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 18—Who have been located at their own Request? O. F. Merrill.

Question 25—J. E. Baker was granted the supernumerary relation. C. R. Haudenschield was continued in the supernumerary relation for the fifth year.

Question 26—E. F. Clower was granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Stewards. The roll of the retired ministers was called, their characters were passed, and those present responded.

Question 5—(a) Who have been received on trial in studies of the first year? George G. Roseberry was received on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Merrill H. Fox was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question 6—(b) Carl M. Davidson was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question 8—(a) Albert B. Parrett was admitted to full membership, placed in the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacon's orders this year.

Question 9—(a) What members are in the studies of the third year admitted to membership this year? Albert B. Parrett.

Question 11—(a) What members have completed the Conference Course of Study, elected and ordained elders this year? Joyce Kendall.

Question 14—Chester Leroy Buckner was granted leave of absence to attend school.

Question 15—Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes, in open conference.

Question 25—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations J. T. Carson was placed in the supernumerary relation.

Question 27—Henry W. Parker was granted his request for a sabbatical year.

Question 24—On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee Mark White was readmitted and placed in the supernumerary relation and referred to the special committee of five under paragraph 263.

*Note*—C. W. Tenney read to the Conference a telegram from Hon. J. W. Jones of Blackfoot, also a proposed answer which was approved by the Conference.

*Order of the Day*—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the reception of the class for admission was made the Order of the Day immediately after the corporate session Saturday morning.

Question 40 was called, and on invitation of H. G. Humphrey, Twin Falls was selected as the meeting place of the next session.

*Greetings*—Dr. Jesse Bunch of the Montana Conference brought the greetings of his Conference and spoke in the interests of the Area Office.

*Area Office*—On motion of H. S. Hamilton, \$500 was set as this Conference's share of the Area Office expense, said quota to be distributed among the charges by the district superintendents.

The announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Edward Laird Mills.

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### FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Saturday, September 1, 1928.

The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. The Bishop conducted the devotions, gave an address on China, and represented the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

*Business Session*—The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved. On motion of H. G. McCallister the report of Gooding College was made the Order of the Day immediately following the reception of the class for admission into full connection.

*Corporate Session*—C. E. Helman presided at the corporate session, and H. S. Hamilton read his report as treasurer of the Board of Trustees, which was on motion adopted. On motion



of G. W. Barnes, seconded by C. O. Heath, District Superintendent Hamilton was empowered to dispose of the Bramwell Chapel Cemetery.

Trustees of the Corporate Body were elected as follows:

1929—H. G. Humphrey to take the place of Wm. M. Ewing.

1931—J. E. Baker, C. E. Deal, H. S. Hamilton were re-elected and placed in the class of 1931.

On motion the corporate session adjourned.

The Bishop resumed the chair and the class for reception to full membership was called. Albert B. Parrett answered the Disciplinary Questions and was received into full membership.

*Graduation*—H. S. Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training presented Joyce Kendall a Certificate of Graduation from the Course of Study.

*Note*—A telegram of congratulations from Dr. Allan MacRossie was read.

*Board of Ministerial Training*—Bishop announced the appointment of the members of the Board of Ministerial Training. (See Conference Boards.)

Question 28—Who are the Triers of Appeals? (See Disciplinary Questions.)

*Order of the Day*—President Tenney made his report. The report of the Committee on Education was read by H. G. McCallister. The report was on motion adopted, and the nominees for trustees of Gooding College were elected. (See Report.)

*Kimball School of Theology*—J. D. McCormick represented Kimball School of Theology.

*Board of Education*—Dr. J. H. Race represented the work of the Board of Education.

Question 26—On motion of H. S. Hamilton, G. H. Feese was granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Stewards. The Committee on Conference Relations reported on the case of Elmer Grant Keith, and on motion his request was referred back for further consideration.

*Finance Committee*—The Finance Committee presented a resolution that the amount asked from each charge for the support of the district superintendents be equal to 10 per cent of the pastor's cash salary. The resolution was adopted.

Question 25—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Mark White was continued in the supernumerary relation for the tenth year, and referred to the district superintendent for appointment. T. P. Graham was continued in the same relation for the ninth year, and referred to his superintendent for appointment.

*State of the Church*—The Committee on State of the Church made its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Announcements, and benediction by G. W. Barnes.



## JOURNAL

### FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, September 1, 1928.

Bishop Brown took the chair at 2:00 p. m. and led the Conference in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." C. O. Heath led in prayer. The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

*Report of Committees*—The following committees reported:

Nominations of Standing Committees, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Evangelism, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Periodicals, Bible, and Auditing.

On motion the reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

*Conference Boards*—On motion of B. F. Meredith the Cabinet nominations for Conference Boards were approved and declared elected. (See Conference Boards.)

*Editing*—On motion of G. W. Barnes, the secretary was authorized to edit reports of committees, but not to change the sense of the reports.

*Commission*—W. W. Van Dusen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, read his report, which was adopted. (See Report.) H. G. Humphrey, V. E. Hall and W. W. Van Dusen were elected members of the Commission in the Class of 1931.

Question 25—On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, Elmer Grant Keith was placed in the supernumerary relation.

*Note*—On motion of G. W. Barnes the secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission was instructed to send out advance notices of Veteran's Day.

*Disciplinary Questions*—Questions 29 to 38 inclusive were called and answered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

*National Men's Council*—Hans Roan, Ralph Wolf, and E. L. White were announced by the Bishop as members from this Conference on the National Methodist Men's Council.

On motion of B. F. Meredith, the Conference adjourned to meet in executive session at 7:00 p. m.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Brown.

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## JOURNAL

### FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday, September 1, 1928.

The Conference was called to order in executive session at 7:00 p. m. by H. S. Hamilton, by request of the Bishop.

The Bishop took the chair.

Question 25—On motion of J. D. Gillilan, George H. Quigley was continued in the supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

*Election of Conference Officers*—R. C. Lee was re-elected statistician, and A. B. Weaver was re-elected treasurer of the Conference.

*Detached Service*—The requests of John Wesley Miller and John H. Ross for appointment to Philanthropic Finance were granted by the necessary majority vote of the Conference.

*Journal*—On motion it was ordered that the printed Journal be the official record of the session. The secretary was granted the authority to include the Journal of the Seventh Session without reading. J. D. Gillilan moved that after the reading of the report of the Resolutions Committee, appropriate devotional services, and the reading of the appointments, Sunday evening, September 2, the Conference adjourn *sine die*. Motion carried.

After the reading and approval of the Journal of the afternoon session the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Harry S. Hamilton.

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## JOURNAL

### FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Sunday, September 2, 1928.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:30 p. m. The Committee on Resolutions reported, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop called upon J. D. Gillilan to lead in prayer.

Question 39—After a brief address the Bishop read the appointments.

The treasurer of the Conference was authorized to change the figures in his report to include some \$200 contributed during the day for World Service.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

William E. Brown  
President.

Benjamin F. Meredith  
Secretary.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Boise, Idaho, from August 29 to September 2, 1928, Bishop Wallace E. Brown presiding; Secretary, B. F. Meredith, Rupert, Idaho; Statistician, R. C. Lee, Union, Oregon; Treasurer, A. B. Weaver, Baker, Oregon; Registrar, H. G. McCallister, Gooding, Idaho.

- 1.—(a) *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* Yes.  
(b) *What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* C. E. Deal, for \$5,000.
- 2.—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* Albert B. Parrett, Indiana, in studies of third year.
- 3.—*Who have been Readmitted?* Mark White, located 1927, Inter-Mountain.
- 4.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.
- 5.—*Who have been Received on Trial?*  
(a) *In Studies of First Year.* George G. Roseberry, Merrill H. Fox.  
(b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* None.
- 6.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*  
(a) *In Studies of the First Year?* None.  
(b) *In Studies of Second Year?* C. M. Davidson.  
(c) *In Studies of Third Year?* None.  
(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year?* None.
- 7.—*Who have been Discontinued?* None.
- 8.—*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*  
(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.* Albert B. Parrett.  
(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* None.  
(c) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.  
(d) *Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by* .....  
*Conference?* None.
- 9.—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*  
(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.* Albert B. Parrett.  
(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously?* None.
- 10.—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* None.
- 11.—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*  
(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.* Joyce Kendall.  
(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously?* None.  
(c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?* None.  
(d) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.  
(e) *Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by* .....  
*Conference?* None.  
(f) *Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election?* None.
- 12.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*  
(a) *As Local Preachers?* None.  
(b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.  
(c) *Under the Seminary Rule?* None.  
(d) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 13.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*  
(a) *As Local Deacons?* None.  
(b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.  
(c) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 14.—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?* Chester Leroy Buckner.
- 15.—*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* Yes, in open conference.
- 16.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* None.
- 17.—*Who have Died?* None.

- 18.—*Who have been Located at their own Request?* O. F. Merrill.
- 19.—*Who have been Located?* None.
- 20.—*Who have Withdrawn?*
  - (a) *From the Ministry?* None.
  - (b) *From the Ministry and Membership of the Church?* None.
  - (c) *By Surrender of the Ministerial Office?* None.
- 21.—*Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?* None.
- 22.—*Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.
- 23.—*Who have been Expelled?* None.
- 24.—*What other personal Notation should be made?* None.
- 25.—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. E. Baker, (1); J. T. Carson, (1); T. P. Graham, (9); C. R. Haudenschild, (5); Elmer Grant Keith, (1); F. I. Poage, (4); G. H. Quigley, (4); Mark White, (10).
- 26.—*Who are the Retired Ministers?* T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, C. D. Day, Edwin Deacon, G. H. Feese, J. W. Flesher, A. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, C. C. Pratt, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, W. W. Van Dusen, C. E. Wharton, J. R. Yost.
- 27.—*Who have been granted Leave of Absence?* H. W. Parker.
- 28.—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?* E. L. White, H. S. Hamilton, V. E. Hall, H. G. McCallister, W. J. Luscombe. Reserves: C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.
- 29.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* (See report.)
- 30.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* (See report.)
- 31.—*What is the Statistical Report?* (See Statistician's report.)
- 32.—*What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* (See the Conference Treasurer's report.)
- 33.—(a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$24,034.  
(b) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$7,871.
- 34.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* For Annuity Distribution, 533 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$18 per year, \$9,594. For Necessitous distribution, \$1,529.50. Total, \$11,123.50.
- 35.—(a) *What have been received on these claims?* From the Book Concern, \$564. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$800. From Annual Conference Investment, \$173.35. From Pastoral Charges, \$8,097. From Other Sources, \$151.50. Total, \$9,835.85.  
(b) *How has it been Applied?* To 22 Ministers, \$8,668. To 4 Widows, \$993.50. To 2 children, \$77.00. Expense account, \$25.00. Total, \$9,760.50. Balance on hand, \$75.35.
- 36.—*What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* Ten per cent of Pastor's salary including house.
- 37.—*What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?* None.
- 38.—*Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?* None.
- 39.—*Where are the Preachers Stationed.* (See List of Appointments.)
- 40.—*Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Twin Falls, Idaho.



## APPOINTMENTS

## IDAHO CONFERENCE—EASTERN DISTRICT

*Supplies marked thus ( )**Numeral after name indicates years of appointment on this charge.*

H. G. Humphrey, Superintendent .....	Gooding, Idaho
Albion .....	To be supplied
Aberdeen .....	J. E. Officer 2
American Falls .....	(H. Fryer) 1
Ashton .....	J. J. Fleming 2
(Associate Pastor Ashton) .....	(Tressie Fleming) 2
Berger Circuit .....	C. E. Helman 1
Blackfoot .....	C. E. Deal 4
Bliss .....	(Elvin Krumm)
Buhl .....	C. D. Fletcher 1
Burley .....	Valentine Deich 2
Castleford .....	(Mark White) 1
Dietrich .....	To be supplied
Downey, McCammon and Lava .....	To be supplied
Camas Prairie Parish .....	(K. L. Haga) 2
Filer .....	C. E. Helman 1
Glenns Ferry .....	Samuel Allison 2
Gooding .....	H. G. McCallister 7
Hansen .....	O. L. Kendall 2
Idaho Falls .....	E. L. White 1 (Alfred Shirley, Associate)
Jerome .....	C. E. Tate 4
Kimberly .....	Bert A. Powell 2
Mackay .....	To be supplied
Mountain Home .....	To be supplied
Montpelier .....	To be supplied
Murtaugh .....	(C. E. Ronk)
Pocatello .....	Joseph Chester 2
Richfield .....	G. R. Archer 1
Rupert and Paul .....	B. F. Meredith 2
Salmon .....	F. F. Frisbie 1
Shoshone .....	To be supplied
Shelley .....	To be supplied
Tuttle and Hagerman .....	(Elvin Krumm) 2
Twin Falls .....	Horace Turner 1
Wendell .....	J. D. Gillilan 1
West Yellowstone, Mont. ....	C. W. Tenney 1

## IDAHO CONFERENCE—WESTERN DISTRICT

Harry S. Hamilton, Superintendent .....	1521 N. 5th St., Boise, Idaho
Apple Valley (P. O. Nampa) .....	(Tracy Coker)
Baker, Oregon .....	A. B. Weaver 2
Boise, First .....	C. A. Wright 2
Boise, Immanuel .....	(W. W. Van Dusen) 3
Caldwell .....	C. O. Heath 2
Collister and Eagle (P. O. Boise, Idaho) ..	(G. W. Barnes) 4
Cascade .....	(J. D. Hollister) 2
Cove, Oregon .....	(T. P. Graham) 1
Elgin, Oregon .....	To be supplied
Emmett .....	C. M. Knight 2
Enterprise, Oregon .....	H. K. Wallis 2
Fruitland .....	Geo. G. Roseberry 1
Flora, Oregon .....	To be supplied
Haines & Sumpter, (P. O. Haines, Ore.) ..	(Josie J. Blokland)

Homedale (P. O. Wilder) .....	C. M. Davidson 1
Huntington, Ore. (P.O. Weiser, Idaho) .....	C. A. Quinn
Imbler Circuit, Oregon .....	(E. S. Fox) 1
Island City, Oregon .....	H. I. Hansen 2
Jordan Valley, Oregon .....	M. H. Fox 1
Joseph, Oregon .....	W. A. Winters 1
Long Creek, Oregon .....	To be supplied
Canyon City and John Day, (P. O. Canyon City, Ore.) .....	(S. E. Yaggy) 3
Kuna .....	(W. C. Cronk) 2
La Grande, Oregon .....	V. E. Hall 1
Meridian .....	W. J. Luscombe 2
Middleton .....	Robert and Catherine Smylie 1
Meadows Valley (P. O. New Meadows) .....	(S. E. Smutz) 3
Nampa .....	H. C. Kohr 3
North Powder, Oregon .....	A. F. Grissom 2
Nyssa, Oregon .....	J. E. Garver 1
Ontario, Oregon .....	(N. H. Lines) 5
Powwataka Circuit (P. O. Promise, Oregon) .....	F. G. Potter 6
Payette .....	A. B. Parrett 1
Pleasant Ridge (P. O. Caldwell) .....	(Henry Martin) 2
Prairie City, Oregon .....	(S. E. Yaggy) 3
South Side Blvd. and Melba (P. O. Nampa) .....	W. W. Deal 9
Sweet and Montour Ct. (P.O. Montour) .....	(Alice Payne) 1
Union, Oregon .....	R. C. Lee 3
Vale, Oregon .....	(E. A. Pollock) 2
Wallowa, Oregon .....	N. E. Hershey 1
Weiser .....	C. A. Quinn 1
Wilder .....	C. M. Davidson 1
<i>All the above in Idaho except otherwise designated.</i>	

## DETACHED SERVICE

W. H. Hertzog, Professor of Rural Leadership and Religious Education, Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, Boise, First Church Q. C.  
 J. Wesley Miller, Philanthropic Finance, Gooding Q. C.  
 John H. Ross, Philanthropic Finance, Kuna, Q. C.  
 Charles Wesley Tenney, President of Gooding College, Gooding Q. C.  
 Joyce Kendall, Director of Religious Education, Boise First Church.  
 On leave of absence—H. W. Parker, Twin Falls Q. C.  
 Left without appointment to attend school—C. L. Buckner, Gooding Quarterly Conference.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

## EASTERN DISTRICT

E. L. WHITE, *Superintendent.*

Bishop Brown, we welcome you to the Idaho Conference. We have already learned to love you, and we are going to count on you as our leader, counsellor, co-worker, friend, and brother.

Your pastorates from Olivet to University Church furnish a bond between you and our every parsonage home. Your experience as district superintendent, I know, gives you a friendly feeling for these itinerants who are still allowed to roam the face of the earth, unpaid, unhonored, and unsung. Your long and helpful association with Syracuse University furnishes the ideas and will make possible the ideals we need for our own Gooding College. Your four years of consecrated and sacrificial service in Foochow, China, will keep our eyes more closely on the needs of the Kingdom

as a whole, and our hearts in closer touch and tune with Him who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

In making this report, I wish again to express my gratitude to God, who has guided us all along the way, because death has not been allowed to enter a single parsonage home on the Eastern District this year, and because of the five year increase and progress in World Service giving, membership, and other good work—not always large, but a real increase each and every year. I also wish to thank the pastors, their wives, and their good people for the loyalty, devotion, and splendid hospitality extended to myself and family, which will be cherished long after the details of this and all other reports have been forgotten.

*Aberdeen*—Ladies' Aid raised \$456.00. New furniture provided for the parsonage. Claims all met in full. Two students for Gooding College.

*Albion*—Left to be supplied at request of official board. District superintendents and pastors of other churches provided one service each month. Community dinner served right after the service. People like the plan, and district superintendent believes it the best that has yet been tried at this State Normal School town, which trains so many of the teachers for Idaho's elementary and rural schools. I recommend Albion as a special project for additional funds to supplement the money appropriated by the Home Board.

*American Falls*—Subscriptions have been secured for the balance of \$500.00 on the church debt. New furniture provided for the parsonage, and grounds graded and seeded, which makes this one of the finest pieces of church property on the Eastern District.

*Ashton*—Ladies' Aid raised \$500.00, and every claim met in full. Interest on debt paid; parsonage refurnished; and building crowded for church training night. Average number at Epworth League, 60; and best attendance record at the Epworth League Institute. Pastor unanimously invited to return at salary increase of \$200.00. Six students for Gooding College.

*Berger*—Supplied with services by Dr. J. D. Gillilan, who owns the whole town and community. A thriving Sunday School is one of the features. One student for Gooding College.

*Blackfoot*—Brother and Sister Deal have been faithful to every interest. Every-member canvass for World Service made. *Messengers*, 55; *Advocates*, 19; home department in Sunday School, 60; Junior League, 28. Pastor invited to return.

*Bliss*—Supplied by Rev. H. G. McCallister, assisted by Miss Ellen Strong, student at Gooding College. Furnished eight students for Gooding College, with three graduates and more to follow this year.

*Buhl*—Rev. Helman has over \$22,000.00 subscribed for new building; plans are being drawn by local architect and Home Board cooperating. World Service stressed; barrels of fruit and six students for Gooding College, two of them graduates.

*Burley*—Dr. Deich will report World Service in full, 600 calls made, 28 *Advocates*, gain of 42 members, and all previous Burley records broken for attendance at the Epworth League Institute. Ten students for Gooding College.

*Castleford*—Brother and Sister Bartlett have to their credit this year a fine new community church, with lawn graded and seeded, parsonage renovated and painted, a fine Sunday School with 40 enrolled in the men's Bible class, a new piano, a memorial to the son of Mrs. A. E. Keller, new hymnals, and every claim met in full, including Gooding College, and Area office.

*Dietrich, Downey, Lava and McCammon*—These points all maintain Sunday Schools, the only Protestant services held, and have all been allocated to us. The need is for an appropriation large enough to put a man in charge of these rural centers, but the funds do not seem to be available for this year.

*Fairfield and Hill City*—This charge was recently named Camas Prairie Parish, and Brother Haga reigns over the entire country. Besides outstanding work with the Epworth Leaguers and the business men of the

town, his Rural Chautauqua which included as speakers, Governor H. C. Baldrige, R. E. Shepherd, Dean Iddings, the district superintendent, and the best talent of the Union Pacific Railway System, all of whom are full of praise for the project and more than willing to cooperate again, was held this year. Two students for Gooding College.

*Filer*—Some folks think Dr. Gillilan is growing old, but those who know him best say that he will be translated before old age overtakes him. For this year his report will show 21 new members, 9 baptisms, 18 *Epworth Heralds*, a Sunday School that has completely outgrown present quarters and larger classes than any other person who taught in the Epworth League Institutes at Wallowa Lake and Wood River this year.

*Glenns Ferry*—Brother Allison moved last year, but his record for good work goes on. Property beautified, an exceptionally fine choir organized and maintained, and all claims cared for. One student for Gooding College.

*Gooding*—This is the sixth year for Brother McCallister at this strategic point, which touches the best young life of our entire Conference. His preaching meets with increasing favor, while his teaching and coaching work brings consternation to all teams contesting for the debating honors of southern Idaho. President Tenney says cut out all this cabinet session foolishness, in which bishops and superintendents delight, guarantee Mac a life tenure and he will earn promotions faster than those who change jobs every other year can find them. Sixty students and over \$1500.00 for Gooding College.

*Hagerman and Tuttle*—This charge was supplied last year by a student from Gooding College, and the same plan will be recommended again, with Elvin Krumm of Twin Falls in charge.

*Hansen*—In spite of a severe illness and an operation, Brother Olney Kendall continues to grow in grace and favor of young and old alike. As dean of the Eastern District Epworth League Institute, his services are indispensable, and a bunch of trees has been converted into a campground that accommodated more than 600 people this year. At Hansen, a new parsonage was purchased, and plans are now on foot for a \$20,000.00 community church. Four students for Gooding College, and all claims paid in full.

*Idaho Falls*—Brother Turner's fifth year at Idaho Falls shows 63 new members, church renovated and redecorated, all claims and bills met in full, and an urgent request to come back and do it again.

*Jerome*—An enlarged plant greeted the members of the District Conference when they met here in January with Brother and Sister Tate as host and hostess. In addition to the Jerome work, services held at other points were much appreciated. Three students for Gooding College. Pastor invited to return for another year.

*Kimberly*—Pastor's salary raised \$200 at First Quarterly Conference, and the same amount at Fourth Quarterly Conference as these good people invited Brother and Sister Powell to return for another year. Among the high points were an increase of 100 per cent in World Service, 20 *Advocates*, 14 new members, 55 copies of *World Service News*, and 58 League members at the Epworth League Institute. Ten students for Gooding College.

*Mackay*—Supplied by J. B. Sutton, who has done faithful work, but the folks who are renovating the parsonage, ask for a full-time pastor for next year.

*Montpelier*—A Presbyterian student now cares for the work here, but the field is still open to Methodism when the funds and the right man can be secured.

*Mountain Home*—A splendid congregation and a good dinner were on hand when the district superintendent last preached for these good people. They want a resident pastor, but have not yet figured out just how he could do the preaching without provision for increased salary.

*Pocatello*—At the request of the official board Rev. Joseph Chester was appointed to this important charge, and he has already been invited to return for another year. Ladies' Aid raised \$1,267.00, and paid \$600.00 for new



furniture. New pipe organ costing over \$5,000, covered by subscriptions, is being installed. Congregations large, and at the last Quarterly Conference, the pastor was working hard to bring his World Service up in full.

*Richfield*—Report shows another year of progress. Gave more per capita to World Service than any other charge in the Conference. Attendance at winter rallies was among the very best. Good pastor, good people, good work. Ten students for Gooding College.

*Rupert and Paul*—Faithful work is reported for both places, and Brother and Sister Meredith have been invited to return. The community needs an educational and recreational building. Death of Brother Homer Martin was a shock to the community and a distinct loss to the church. One student for Gooding College.

*Salmon*—For the fifth consecutive time, Brother George Archer, will gladly, emphatically, and hilariously report that all claims are met in full, and that this charge does not owe the Lava Hot Springs deficit a single penny.

*Shelley*—Current expenses were fully met in spite of the low price for potatoes, and the people are carefully studying the situation before making their recommendations for the future.

*Shoshone*—At the suggestion of the board, this point was left to be supplied. The same body has not yet decided what its attitude and policy for the coming year will be. Three students for Gooding College.

*Twin Falls*—For the fifth time Brother Humphrey will report a substantial gift to World Service, together with a substantial payment made on the church debt. An educational director is needed here to work with the young people, a large body of whom attend the Wood River Epworth League Institute each year. Twenty-one students for Gooding College, and all claims paid in full.

*Wendell*—Forty-six young folks are in the Junior Epworth League, sponsored by Mrs. Fryer, who is now regaining her usual health. All claims met in full, and the young folks of this church have petitioned the Bishop to return Brother Fryer to work with them for another year. Two students for Gooding College.

*West Yellowstone*—During the Park season this gathering place for the tourists of the world was served by President C. W. Tenney. Though he has not pro-rated, he has asked to be appointed to the same work, which he claims has a future.

Also, many, many thanks to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and to Doctors Kohlstedt, McDowell, Dawber, and Sheldon for their continued support and cooperation in the special projects of Hansen and Albion, as well as to Doctors Mills and Bunch for their timely and helpful articles in our *Pacific Christian Advocate* and *The Messenger*. We pledge anew our allegiance to all these brethren and to the work they represent, and will do our very best to hasten the day when the Eastern District can help all these good causes even more fully than now.

Attention should also be called to the Epworth League Institute, directed by Brother Kendall, managed by Brother Stearman, inspired by Doctors Gornall, Randall, and other faculty members, and attended by over 500 of the finest young folks on earth, who at the suggestion of the district superintendent raised \$1,500.00 for a new auditorium. Last year, following the District Conference, Dean Kendall and the district superintendent held a number of rallies in the interest of the Institute. This coming year, President Tenney will be added to the team, and every possible charge will be visited in the interest of the work of our young folks.

Last but not least, Gooding College. This year for the first time it had more students and more graduates than Intermountain, which is supported by both the Methodist and Presbyterian Boards of Education, which is four times as old as Gooding College, and which was served by President Tenney for fourteen of the best years of his life. In this increase and seeming success, however, is our greatest danger, for one glance at what the charges have done to take care of this increased enrollment shows that few realize



that larger numbers must mean larger support, or breakers ahead. For the coming year, both the faculty and the course of study have been increased—increased as always, on faith, the faith President Tenney has in you and me. In spite of decreased appropriations, the Board of Education said the amount for Gooding College must be maintained, and that the College must be strengthened each and every year. Brethren, we must meet Dr. Bovard and the loyal members of the Board of Education half way. With our Parish Plan for Designated Gifts, we can do it. Every penny that is raised by our churches, Sunday Schools, Leagues, or other organizations must go through the regular channels in order to receive credit, for the work as a whole must not suffer. But let us do that early in the year, and do a good job of it, too. Then, by stating our need to a few hand-picked men, and those who have not contributed, we can take care of Gooding College and our designated projects, make a better record for our district, and do more for the Master, His cause, and His people.

### WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Superintendent.*

*Bishop Brown and Brethren:*

It is said that all things have a reckoning; so here we are again to face the responsibility of giving an account of another year's stewardship. The general condition of the District is somewhat like the condition of the family of the old lady who was asked concerning the health of her family; she replied that, "except for the measles, small pox, whooping cough, rheumatism, and a few minor ailments, they were quite well."

While we have had but one bank failure this year, we have not altogether recovered from those of last year. For the psychology of a bank failure is something like this; even though a man loses only ten dollars in a closed bank, he never forgets it but uses it as a ghost to frighten away any financial appeal or approach you may make. He will tell you he is in favor with your plea and if it were not for the money he has tied up in the bank he would respond.

The heavy rainfall last September and October destroyed fifty per cent of the wheat crop of eastern Oregon. They were unable to thrash it. This year the wheat crop is short due to dry weather and late frosts in the dry-farming sections. On account of a decline in the potato market, many acres will not be dug. Last year the fruit men had to buy wiping machines, to wipe all of the apples and now this year they have to buy washing machines, for all apples must be washed, say the pure food experts, before they can be shipped. All this means added expense with very little encouragement in the apple market. The closing down of the lumber mills in many places has affected the financial conditions of these sections. There has been a large number of unemployed men for the greater part of the year. All these have an effect on the church life.

The Church school will show a decrease in the average attendance because of the closing of many schools or departments of schools for several weeks on account of meningitis, flu, and other contagious diseases.

*Review in Brief*—Apple Valley is picking up; Baker is holding her own, but needs a new financial morale; First Church, Boise needs a revival of consecration, devotion, and loyalty to the church and to Jesus Christ. Immanuel Church, Boise, sees daylight after a long standing debt. Caldwell is pushing ahead. Collister and Eagle are getting along fine together. Cascade pays everything in full. Cove moves slowly but it moves upward. Emmett is satisfied. Enterprise is progressing in spite of a closed mill. Fruitland does not realize its possibilities; Haines, to the delight of the people, has three deaconesses in the parsonage. Huntington is a railway junction with an ever-changing constituency. Island City serves the community in things spiritual. Joseph has struck an optimistic note. Canyon

City, John Day and Prairie City have the only preacher in Grant County. There is no limit to his parish. Kuna has an increase in everything. La Grande is an opportunity. Meridian rejoices in the fact that the pastor is well housed. Nampa needs to wake up to the possibilities of finishing her church plant. North Powder is continually being baptized by the Holy Ghost in one form or another. Nyssa has a great future as the head of the new irrigation project. Ontario has lost some fine people by removals. Payette plods along with zealous tread. Melba is rejoicing in the realization of her dream, a new church building. Union is blinking her eyes and waking up from her sleep. Vale has taken on new life. Wallowa marks time. Weiser is holding on. Wilder and Homedale will come into their own when financial conditions change. Jordan Valley is still on the map and Arock is a new project.

*District Activities*—During the year a program of cultivation was put on which has been fruitful of results. Bishop H. Lester Smith visited several churches with the superintendent. A splendid District Meeting was held at La Grande in January and this was followed by an intensive cultivation of the district by a team composed of Dr. Walter Torbet of the Home Mission Board, Dr. C. W. Tenney of Gooding College, Mr. H. J. Roan, a member of the Board of Foreign Missions and the district superintendent. We visited fourteen churches. After this the district superintendent together with Dr. Tenney, Rev. V. E. Hall, Rev. H. W. Parker and Rev. C. O. Heath visited twelve more churches. These meetings inspired new interest in the various departments of church work.

Several mid-year institutes were held resulting in added interest by the young people in Kingdom building.

The attendance at the Wallowa Lake Epworth League Institute passes all previous records in attendance, interest, and devotion.

*Material Improvements*—For several years there has been made very little improvement in church and parsonage property. This year the improvements have been general. Improvements have been made on the church property at First Church, Boise, Collister, Haines, Vale, New Meadows, Apple Valley, Island City and Nampa. Parsonage improvements have been made at Eagle, Vale, Baker, and Ontario. A new garage has been built at Canyon City.

The achievement of the year was the paying off of the old debt on the Immanuel Church, Boise. This was made possible by the gift of Brother and Sister White, consecrated Christian folk. Payette has paid off her debt. The debts have been reduced at Caldwell, Cove, Emmett, Kuna and Fruitland.

The new church at Melba was dedicated in April, free of debt. This fine new building was for the most part constructed by the members of the church. They were aided financially by a donation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Another noteworthy achievement of the year was the building of the new parsonage at Meridian. Long it was the dream of pastors, now it is a reality.

All these improvements show an improved condition in many places over what it was four years ago when I assumed the district responsibility.

These improvements could not, for the most part, have been made, were it not for the work of the Ladies' Aid Society of the churches. Words would be inadequate for me to tell the story of the faithful and efficient, and in many places, the sacrificial work of the women's organizations.

*World Service*—The World Service and other benevolences have been pushed aggressively by most of the pastors and the work has been accomplished in many cases with difficulty because of the lagging interest on the part of the laity, who have not been sufficiently informed. By stressing Rally Day in the Sunday School and the Christmas and Easter offerings we had hoped to raise as much as last year but such is not the case. There is a decrease, this decrease, however, is not general over the district, but is due to three churches who have fallen off in their giving.

*District Needs*—One of the greatest needs of the churches of the district is adequately trained Sunday School teachers. To meet this need we are planning on holding teacher-training classes in all churches who wish it this coming conference year.

There is need of a district missionary to take care of logging camp work and of nine widely scattered places. We have the sole responsibility of caring for these places but I do not see how it is going to be done, with a decline in missionary money, unless some of the larger churches designate some of their World Service money to mission needs within the bounds of the district. New irrigation projects where the new settler is coming must be taken care of. The church, as well as the sagebrush, should give them a welcome.

*In General*—Death has not visited any parsonage home on the district this year. Several have been saddened by the death of relatives. Mrs. Barnes, through the death of her father in Iowa; Rev. C. M. Knight, by the death of his mother at Fruitland, and the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ross, by the death of a son in California.

Mrs. C. A. Wright of Boise and Mrs. Hamilton are the only cases of serious illness in any parsonage home.

A new preacher came to increase the happiness of the parsonage home at Middleton, Carl M. Davidson, Jr. If he keeps up the pace he has already set he will surpass all expectations.

Personally, I have had a busy but enjoyable year, which has been altogether too short. I have visited all of the churches, except four, three times, and some of them oftener. Attended General Conference at Kansas City; a meeting of the Book Committee at Atlantic City; taught in mid-year and summer Epworth League Institutes; have preached twice and sometimes three times every Sunday and most of the time during the week; addressed father and son banquet; made special stewardship addresses as a member of cultivation team, and conducted Passion Week services.

These labors could not have been carried on without the cooperation of the pastors in the district programs. The pastors have been diligent and faithful and the fine fellowships of the year have helped to lighten the labor and lift the load.

We have not realized all we had hoped or planned, but we close the year with the consciousness that we have honestly tried to be faithful and fair to all the interests of the Kingdom of God.

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## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND CONFERENCE BOARDS

### AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the accounts of the conference treasurer, the treasurer of conference trustees, the treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, and the accounts of the District Superintendents, and find them O. K.

SAMUEL ALLISON,  
CHARLES E. TATE,  
A. F. GRISSOM.

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### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

America has the European Sabbath. Possibly not in its fullness, but it is approaching full fruition. The Sabbath New England knew and honored a century ago has passed into history. Life is too strenuous and overwhelming for the masses to stop one day in seven for worship and thought on the higher life. The great mass of humanity looks upon Sunday merely as one



of seven days with the distinction that it is a day for seeking one's pleasure. The lines of transportation of all sorts do as much, or possibly more business on the Lord's Day, than on any other. It is possible that the churches are worsted in the number of people who attend their respective exercises. Our young people may attend the Epworth League meeting on Sabbath evenings if they promise to afford a thrill or special entertainment. Where they next go is an interesting question. A remnant merely is with us. What can we do to save the remnant and bring back the wanderers? How shall we conserve the day that our Lord says was "made for man"? Your committee confesses its inability to answer these questions.

W. W. VAN DUSEN,  
C. A. QUINN,  
J. E. OFFICER.

(As a church we must get back to Christ and look to the Holy Spirit for the solution.)—EDITOR.

### BIBLE

The Bible, as the inspired Word of God, has taken its place in the homes of Methodism because of its interpretation of the life of Christ, its instructions in righteousness. It should hold the place of supreme importance in our everyday life.

We therefore recommend that the Bible be more extensively used in Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, that, by its general use, it may become "The Word of God" in reality.

CHARLES D. FLETCHER,  
N. E. HERSHEY,  
G. R. ARCHER.

### PERIODICALS

Because of the continued efficiency of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* and the *Area Messenger*, we extend to their editors and staff our grateful commendation. We pledge our continued allegiance to the Methodist Book Concern in its efforts to place the best literature in our church homes and everywhere throughout the world. We recommend a good literature secretary for each charge according to the Discipline, paragraph 107, section 8.

### TEMPERANCE

Intemperance, or the use of intoxicating liquors, is, as ever, a great evil. Unless this enemy of the race is withheld and overcome it will destroy its thousands. The traffic in intoxicants can never be legalized or licensed without sin. We believe most heartily in prohibiting this monstrous evil. We thank God, and the right-thinking people of our land, for the advancement our nation has made in the cause of prohibition. In order to aid in the completion of this work we record ourselves as follows:

We will pray and work for the complete annihilation of the liquor traffic.

We will seek, by example and all right influences, to make it easy for all people to do the right, and hard for them to do the wrong.

We will do our utmost to enforce the laws of our country as relates to the drink evil.

We will pray, and work, and vote for the promotion of men and women to positions of trust and responsibility who will do their utmost to enforce our prohibitive legislation and uphold our righteous laws.

We will strive by example, precept, and law to make a better and happier world in the name of our Christ.

W. W. VAN DUSEN,  
E. L. WHITE,  
CYRUS A. WRIGHT.

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EVANGELISM

In this busy age of church drives for budget, world service, debt, social, and educational programs, the Church frequently is so completely consumed, that there is but little time and vitality remaining to consummate the purpose of the Church in the community—to save the people.

The commission: "Go," is relegated, probably unintentionally, to second place, and the holy enthusiasm and vital life of the church wanes. We urge that whatever form of evangelism be employed—personal or public—we seek and possess that burning passion for souls, that, in whatever division of the multitudinous work of the church we may be engaged, the ultimate purpose shall be to direct the people to the Cross and by the Holy Spirit's power make it easy for them to believe in, and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

W. A. WINTERS,  
A. B. WEAVER.

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EDUCATION

We, the Committee on Education, submit the following: We are pleased with the progress of our educational institutions which are so splendidly serving our young people of this intermountain country. We commend the work of our theological schools and urge each pastor to do his share in supporting the Kimball School of Theology, both morally and financially. We nominate as members of the Board of Trustees of Gooding College, subject to the vote of this Conference, H. G. Humphrey, C. A. Wright and J. D. Gillilan, their terms to expire in 1931, and welcome Resident Bishop Wallace E. Brown as member ex officio. We furthermore commend the good work of President C. W. Tenney in his leadership of Gooding College and hereby pledge our whole-hearted support and cooperation to this institution. Under the recent legislation of the General Conference and the ruling of the Board of Education concerning designated gifts, we urge every pastor of the Conference to suggest to individuals through said gifts, the matter of placing this worthy institution upon a firm financial basis.

H. G. McCALLISTER,  
HORACE TURNER,  
H. C. KOHR.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recognize the Sunday School as the recruiting station for the church and as such is entitled to the earnest consideration of the ministry. A child has not only the right to be well born but also to be well equipped for life. To this end we recognize the Sunday School, next to the home, as the responsible agency for this training. Trained teachers and the sympathetic cooperation of parents are the supreme needs for successful service.

We are proud of the fine line of supplies furnished by our Book Concern and with adequate equipment there is no limit to the possibilities of this department of the church.

C. O. HEATH,  
J. J. FLEMING,  
H. I. HANSEN.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

The great task of the church and its pastors is the training of its young people. Efficiency depends largely upon training. Trained Epworth League leaders make efficient church members. Trained Junior Epworth League leaders make efficient Epworth Leagues.



We regret that we have in the Conference only about 500 members of the Junior League. We recommend that more emphasis be placed upon this work.

We rejoice in the success of the summer Institutes. We suggest that every pastor capitalize the tendency to attend summer Institute and have "Institute" as an objective of the entire year. We also recommend winter institutes and rallies over the two districts.

H. K. WALLIS,  
O. L. KENDALL,  
F. F. FRISBIE.

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is easy to reduce speech to extravagance and exaggeration. Sometimes a friend of a worthy cause is a propagandist when he is but telling a near-whole truth.

Foreign Missions as such have come gradually, logically, and exultingly into a new day. The severest critic of the late General Conference must agree that that great body arose to a notable occasion in recognizing the newer conditions which the spiritual logic of our unchanging policy is bringing about—the ultimate autonomy of our Militant Church in any land.

Our American spiritual forebears never forsook the heart of Wesley but they discovered they had little need for his hand. Since Japan stood on her own feet; since Korea is learning to walk, and China is creeping toward a chair the preacher has better themes than ever for his missionary sermons and can with confidence show his givers the interest so rapidly accruing on their past investments in World Service. Careful and factual knowledge on the part of our pastors requires the diligent study of situations, general and particular, so as to be prepared adequately for the forceful presentation of the vital, engrossing, and rapidly increasing subject of the other-world peoples.

We recommend the reading of such books as "Christ of the Indian Road," "Christ at the Round Table," both by Stanley Jones, "The Awakening World," by Stanley High, "Revolt in Asia," "Class of Color" and kindred titles.

J. D. GILLILAN,  
C. E. DEAL,  
CYRUS A. WRIGHT.

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## COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We believe that the Idaho Conference is among the most needy and prospectively fruitful fields of our church. We acknowledge with thanks the help that has been received from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, but the amount is altogether inadequate. With \$1,135 as the average cash salary of the effective members of our Conference, our brethren are under a serious financial handicap which cannot but affect their ministerial efficiency. We therefore ask for a substantial increase in the appropriation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for our Conference.

Within the bounds of our territory there are approximately 82,000 members of the Mormon church, 60,000 pupils in their Sunday Schools, and 7,500 children in their special classes of religion. Among these people live many Protestant families who should have opportunities for Christian training and leadership. We therefore ask that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, under its Department of Evangelism, appoint a field man to devote his full time to work in the Mormon territory.

We recommend that the conference secretary send a copy of this resolution to Dr. E. D. Kolstedt, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church

Extension, and also a copy to Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism.

G. W. BARNES,  
H. G. McCALLISTER,  
VALENTINE DEICH.

## STATE OF CHURCH

Examination of the records of the past several years reveals a condition in the Idaho Conference that reminds one of the old negro spiritual—"I'se sometimes up, and I'se sometimes down." However, there are tides discernable which encourage us to carry that same old spiritual a line further and sing with the author: "But still my soul feels heavenly bound."

Statistics are not always a safe index. Comparative statistics would have shown Gideon's army much stronger before than after passing through the waters, but the facts were the reverse. When we consider the lack of interest in vital Christianity on the part of many members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we can almost hear again the voice of the Lord saying, as unto Gideon, "There are yet too many." In the earlier days of His ministry people followed the Master by the thousands. But when He began teaching and preaching the nature of the Kingdom, and the conditions of entrance into it, there was a mighty exodus out of the resident column over into that of the non-resident, non-active list. Outsiders, and some close to the Lord said, "He has failed!" But Jesus knew that at no time in His ministry was success so sure.

The future holds promise for Methodism in the bounds of the Idaho Conference. We are awakening to the fact that the only claim we have, as a church, to exist, is our commission to spread Scriptural Holiness throughout the land. That we are not called to compete with the theater by turning the sanctuary into an amateur playhouse, nor with that sinister materialistic interpretation of religion so blatant in our midst, by making the house of prayer an amusement center, is a growing conviction among pastors and people. We are coming more and more to the realization that our religion, if it is anything at all, is spiritual in its appeal, and that it must be so presented. We find among our ministers and leading laymen alike, a longing for the rekindling of Pentecostal fires on the altars of our churches, and when this desire is firmly fixed in the heart it will manifest itself in the life. So then with renewed confidence we face the future, and follow our Lord.

VALENTINE DEICH,  
J. D. GILLILAN,  
W. W. VAN DUSEN.

## RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, The Forty-fifth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference has been held in Boise, Idaho,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the members of said Conference desire to express our genuine appreciation of the generous and gracious hospitality shown us by the pastor, Rev. Cyrus Ames Wright and his people in opening their homes for our entertainment.

That the Ladies' Aid Society, church choir and quartet, and flower committee have omitted no item essential to our pleasure and profit.

That we are pleased with the cordial greetings extended by the Mayor, Walter H. Hansen, and the cordial reception given by the citizens of this city.

That we have been inspired and heartened by the spiritual leadership and the brotherly sympathetic understanding of our Bishop, Wallace E. Brown, and that we pledge him our loyal cooperation in all the work of this Conference and of the Helena Area.

That we have been informed and edified by the addresses of our visiting speakers, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. J. H. Race, Rev. Ezra M. Cox, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Dr. J. D. McCormack, Dr. W. M. Jeffers, Mrs. S. M. Davis, Mrs. Knolton, Supt. Chas. M. Haffke, and the series of lectures by Dr. Elmer Guy Cutshall.

That we thank Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Dusen for the hospitality of their home and the reception extended to the wives of our ministers.

That we thank both the *Idaho Statesman* and the *Capital News*, not only for the publicity given to the respective sessions of this Conference, but also for the religious pages published in each Sunday issue as being the best religious pages by any of the entire northwest and intermountain country papers.

That we shall carry with us happy and kindly memories of the fellowship of our brethren in the ministry and of the friendships formed among the people of Boise.

H. G. HUMPHREY,  
C. W. TENNEY,  
W. J. LUSCOMBE.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Money invested in mortgage securities is \$2,600.00. Of this \$2,000 is supposed to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. However, since April 1st, 1927, the securities for this have been in the hands of the Boise Trust Company as receivers, and have brought us no returns during this period. Owing to legal complications it now appears that it will be at least a year before we shall realize anything from this investment.

The \$600 is bearing eight per cent interest which is being paid with promptness and regularity.

We have in the savings department of the First National Bank of Idaho, money to the amount of \$391.04 which bears four per cent interest.

Of this \$93.70 has been added during the present conference year from the Veteran's Day offerings from seven of our churches. If all our pastors had complied with their own resolution of a year ago this addition would have been many times larger.

Interest receipts during the year have been \$61.19.

We have paid our annuitant her annual due of \$87.50 on the \$1500 given us some years ago.

The Endowment Commission recommends the election of the following named brothers as members of the class of 1931: H. G. Humphrey, V. E. Hall, and W. W. Van Dusen.

We further recommend as follows:

First, that Veterans' Day be observed in every charge of the Conference on the Sunday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day, or as soon afterwards is as practicable, and that an offering be taken for our Conference Permanent Fund, after a full statement of the urgency of the situation shall have been made by the pastor, and said offering shall be sent to the Treasurer, W. W. Van Dusen, at 1417 N. 14th Street, Boise, Idaho, as soon as may be possible. Second, that our pastors and people familiarize themselves with the recent General Conference action as soon as possible after the New Discipline may be obtained, on the subject of the support of our retired ministers.

Third, we recommend that each pastor send to Dr. Farmer, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois, and obtain information which he may send them on the proposed plan of supporting our veteran ministers.

You will observe, brothers, that we advise only one plan for raising money for our Permanent Fund at the present time, viz, by the Veterans' Day offering. We urge you therefore, each and all, to comply with our request, and make the day an especial occasion, and the offering as large as possible. If you can find persons who will contribute in larger sums

than usual to this cause, we hope you will show them its importance, and strive to secure their pledges. We suggest that you be on the watch for persons who may be induced to make worthwhile investments with us on the annuity plan. We will be glad to see that their annuity investment shall be absolutely secured from the Chicago office in such a manner that they will be certain of their interest, and that this Conference shall be the ultimate beneficiary. We will gladly quote to any interested parties the annuity rate of interest which varies with the age of the investor. Write to the secretary of this commission for information on this matter. We must stir ourselves to build up an endowment as we have never done as yet. Will you all cooperate?

W. W. VAN DUSEN,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

### BOARD OF STEWARDS

<i>Receipts:</i>		<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Balance on hand .....	\$ 126.50	To 22 Ministers .....	\$8668.00
Interest .....	172.35	To 4 Widows .....	993.50
Bd. Pen. & Relief .....	800.00	To 2 children .....	77.00
Book Concern .....	564.00	To Expense Acct. ....	25.00
Chartered Fund .....	50.00		
C. R. Haudenschild .....	25.00		
Conf. Colls. ....	8097.00		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9835.85</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9760.50</b>
		Balance on hand .....	75.35
		<b>C. E. DEAL.</b>	

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF AUGUST 29, 1928.

Cash on Hand, August 31, 1927 .....	\$ 204.08
Receipts for the year .....	2966.96
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3171.04</b>
Disbursements during the year 1927-28:	
Idaho Loan & Investment Co. ....	\$2634.84
Bank Service Charge .....	1.00
Recording papers .....	6.00
Interest on New Loan .....	80.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2721.84</b>
Leaving Balance on Hand August 28, 1928 .....	\$ 449.20
This amount includes a time deposit of \$335.36 received from the sale of the Heyburn Church.	
Leaving available cash of .....	\$ 113.84

### BRISTOL PARK INDEBTEDNESS

Notes covered by Mortgages .....	\$2000.00
Interest on notes (half year) .....	80.00
Mrs. Susie Bristol .....	500.00
Miss Grace Linfield .....	150.00
Rev. H. W. Parker (two tents) .....	53.35
Montana White Cross .....	53.87



Rev. S. A. Hoffman .....	300.00
Rev. C. E. Deal .....	280.58
Total .....	\$3417.80

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY S. HAMILTON,  
*Treasurer.*

#### DEACONESS BOARD MEETING—SEPTEMBER 1, 1927

At the meeting of Idaho Conference Deaconess Board held on above date the character and standing of each deaconess was passed and the transfers of Miss Mabel Aubin and Miss Alice Payne were approved. Upon motion Miss Aubin was left without appointment, awaiting appointment. Miss Josie Blokland was appointed as pastor to Haines and Sumpter, Oregon and Miss Payne was appointed as pastor to Cove, Oregon.

H. G. McCALLISTER,  
*Secretary of Board.*

#### DEACONESS BOARD MEETING—AUGUST 31, 1928

At the meeting of Idaho Conference Deaconess Board held on above date the character and standing of each deaconess was passed and each recommended for appointment. Upon motion Miss Aubin was continued on leave of absence owing to illness.

H. G. McCALLISTER,  
*Secretary of Board.*

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# REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Atkinson, T. W., 1991 Ash St., Portland, Ore. ....	14	196	94	300
Bain, J. W., 1931 Cedar St., Bakersfield, Calif. ....	17	238	.....	238
Barnes, G. W., Boise, Idaho .....	33	462	.....	462
Clower, E. F., Woodburn, Oregon .....	16	224	.....	224
Day, C. D., R. R. No. 2, Boise, Idaho.....	36	504	.....	504
Deacon, Edwin, Talent, Ore. ....	36	504	.....	504
Feese, George H., 6th and Burnside, Portland, Ore. ....	41	574	.....	574
Flesher, J. W., 449 Bidwell Ave., Portland, Ore. ....	41	574	.....	574
Hartshorn, A. W., 336 W. Victoria St., Santa Barbara, Calif. ....	24	336	.....	336
Howell, F. T., 304 W. Anaheim St., Long Beach, Calif. ....	4	56	444	500
Hoffman, S. A., Filer, Idaho .....	22	308	92	400
James, A. W., Kimberly, Idaho .....	31	434	.....	434
Martin, J. G. A., Redlands, Calif. ....	34	476	.....	476
Mork, E. E., 1720 Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, Calif. ....	35	490	.....	490
Pemberton, Geo. P., Hood River, Oregon .....	9	126	.....	126
Pratt, C. C., Glendale, Oregon .....	27	348	.....	348
Price, W. C., 3308 Carroll Pk. Sq., Long Beach, Calif. ....	10	140	360	500
Trueblood, C. E., Roseburg, Ore. ....	26	364	.....	364
Van Dusen, W. W., 1417 N. 14th St., Boise, Idaho.....	32	448	.....	448
Varnum, C. A., Jerome, Idaho .....	19	266	.....	266
Wharton, C. E., Hillsboro, Oregon .....	11	154	246	400
Yost, J. R., 912 Alameda, Berkeley, Calif. ....	15	210	.....	210
Total .....	533	7432	1236	8668

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

NAME	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D., Acequia, Idaho .....	18	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	115.50	.....	115.50
Cullison, Mary O., Meridian, Idaho .....	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	189.00	.....	189.00
Douglas, Laura, Gooding, Idaho .....	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	189.00	.....	189.00
Johns, Mrs. Thos., Wendell, Idaho .....	19	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	206.50	293.50	500.00
Totals .....	.....	50	700.00	293.50	993.50

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D. ....	Mary Ellen .....	11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	38.50	38.50
Andrews, Iva D. ....	Denmar Everett .....	11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	38.50	38.50
Total .....	.....	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	77.00	77.00

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

<i>Eastern District</i>	
Maintenance .....	\$4200.00
Wesley Foundation .....	500.00
Rural Parish .....	700.00
<i>Western District</i>	
Maintenance .....	\$4500.00

H. G. McCallister,  
Secretary.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads .....	G. M. Irwin .....	S. O. Swackhamer .....	
1892	H. K. Hines .....	J. H. Wood .....	I. N. Sanders .....	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman .....	J. S. Anderson .....	J. D. McCully .....	
1900	G. A. Landen .....	*R. P. Hammons .....	H. E. Neal .....	E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. Van Dusen .....	*J. D. Gillilan .....	H. E. Neal .....	J. H. Woffington
1908	W. W. Van Dusen .....	J. D. Gillilan .....	G. H. Currey .....	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan .....	H. W. Parker .....	A. E. Eaton .....	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes .....	G. G. Haley .....	R. S. Madden .....	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker .....	W. A. Winters .....	P. F. Chandler .....	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan .....	W. M. Martin .....	A. I. McMahon .....	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker .....	F. L. Wemett .....	E. C. S. Brainard .....	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters .....	J. Wesley Miller .....	C. H. White .....	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney .....	J. A. Glendinning .....	H. J. Roan .....	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton .....	Ira R. Aldrich .....	W. W. Evans .....	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton .....	E. L. White .....	H. J. Roan .....	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney .....	C. E. Helman .....	J. W. Peter .....	Mrs. W. A. Winters

\*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

## CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 m. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.

II. All Standing Committees shall be nominated by a committee on Standing Committees, and elected by the Conference, and the list for the next session of the Conference shall be printed in the Journal of the Conference electing them. The President shall appoint all other committees unless their names are included in the motion to raise the committee, or the mover consents to have the Committee otherwise constituted. The first named on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.

III. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, the Stewards, the Trustees, Board of Trustees of Gooding College, and the District Superintendents; and all others acting as Treasurer of any conference funds.

IV. All resolutions and memorials shall be typewritten. Any motion must be reduced to writing if the president or secretary requests it.

V. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless compelled to do so by sickness or some other lawful reason.

VI. A member shall be denied the right to vote on a question if outside the bar at the time the vote is taken.

VII. Each member within the bar at the time of putting a question shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

VIII. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the business sessions which when approved by the Conference and signed by the President and Secretary shall become the official record of

the Conference. His staff shall have authority to edit all reports of Boards and Committees, said reports to be submitted to him in double spaced type-written form only. He shall have charge of the papers of the Conference and shall not permit any individual to have possession of the Conference papers in the interim of the Conference Sessions, except by permission of the Conference. All documents and papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

IX. No man shall be received on trial into the Conference who is over 35 years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over 37 years of age.

X. The Idaho Conference will not recognize credentials from churches that are not affiliated with the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

XI. The standing rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

XII. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above rules.

XIII. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member to call his attention to the fact that the rules are being violated.

XIV. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a Preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

## RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1. The Board of Examiners will conduct its work as per the provisions of the discipline, paragraphs 625 and 626. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, text-books and examinations as contained in the above mentioned paragraphs.

2. Examinations shall be held on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the annual conference. During the year examinations may be taken before any member of the board by corresponding with the Registrar. No examination will be given after the first day of the conference session.

3. Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the Registrar who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

4. Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work in the collateral reading and study books at least two weeks prior to the opening of the annual conference. All homiletic work as required by the directions and helps must be in the hands of the chairman two weeks prior to the session of the annual conference.

5. A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the Registrar by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses.

6. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the annual conference at the hour of two p. m.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. S. HAMILTON,  
*Chairman*

HORACE TURNER,  
*Vice-Chairman*

H. G. McCALLISTER,  
*Registrar*

### *Admission on Trial*

- 1.—Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
1928 ..... V. E. Hall
- 2.—American History—James & Sanford ..... B. A. Powell
- 3.—Life of John Wesley—Winchester ..... Horace Turner
- 4.—Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch ..... C. O. Heath
- 5.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley ..... Horace Turner
- 6.—Bible Biography—Subject assigned at time of examination. B. F. Meredith
- 7.—Written Sermon ..... H. S. Hamilton
- 8.—Directions and Helps for admission on trial ..... H. S. Hamilton

### *Course of Study for the First Year*

- 1.—New Testament History—Rall ..... V. E. Hall
- 2.—Evangelism—Hanan ..... H. G. Humphrey
- 3.—The Work of Preaching—Hoyt ..... H. G. Humphrey
- 4.—Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley ..... V. E. Hall
- 5.—The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes ..... H. C. Kohr
- 6.—Directions and Helps for the First Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

### *Collateral Reading and Study*

- 1.—Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover ..... H. K. Wallis
- 2.—The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle ..... B. F. Meredith
- 3.—Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale ..... Horace Turner
- 4.—Steps in the Development of American Democracy—  
McLaughlin ..... H. S. Hamilton
- 5.—Francis Asbury—Tipple ..... C. E. Deal
- 6.—Wesley's Sermons (Vol. 1) ..... C. O. Heath

### *Course of Study for the Second Year*

- 1.—Dictionary of the Bible—Hastings ..... C. R. Deal
- 2.—History of the Christian Church—Walker ..... B. F. Meredith
- 3.—(a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle ..... H. K. Wallis
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—  
Meyer ..... H. K. Wallis
- 4.—The Pastoral Office—Beebe ..... H. G. Humphrey
- 5.—Directions and Helps for the Second Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

### *Collateral Reading and Study*

- 1.—Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen ..... B. A. Powell
- 2.—Organization and Administration of Religious Education—  
Stout ..... C. E. Deal
- 3.—(a) The Church in the City—Leete ..... H. C. Kohr
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—Earp ..... H. C. Kohr
- 4.—History of Methodism (Vol. 1)—Stevens ..... Horace Turner
- 5.—Martin Luther, the Man and His Work—McGiffert ..... B. A. Powell
- 6.—Sermons of John Wesley (Vol. 2) ..... C. O. Heath

### *Course of Study for the Third Year*

- 1.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson ..... B. A. Powell
- 2.—Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland ..... H. C. Kohr
- 3.—The Church and Industrial Reconstruction ..... H. K. Wallis
- 4.—The Religions of Mankind—Soper ..... B. F. Meredith
- 5.—Neeley's Parliamentary Practice ..... H. K. Wallis
- 6.—Directions and Helps for the Third Year ..... H. S. Hamilton



*Collateral Reading and Study for Third Year*

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| 1.—Studies in Christianity—Bowne .....                       | V. E. Hall        |
| 2.—Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody .....        | H. G. McCallister |
| 3.—History of Methodism (Vol. 2)—Stevens .....               | H. C. Kohr        |
| 4.—Life of Phillips Brooks—Allen .....                       | C. O. Heath       |
| 5.—The Art of Preaching—Brown .....                          | H. G. Humphrey    |
| 6.—Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—Rall ..... | H. G. McCallister |
| 7.—The Methodist Review .....                                | H. C. Kohr        |

*Course of Study for the Fourth Year*

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| 1.—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes .....             | H. G. McCallister |
| 2.—System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon .....    | C. O. Heath       |
| (Omitting part 1 and appendix)                   |                   |
| 3.—Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas .....      | V. E. Hall        |
| 4.—The Book of Isaiah, Vols. 1 and 2—Smith ..... | C. E. Deal        |
| 5.—Directions and Helps for Fourth Year .....    | H. S. Hamilton    |

*Collateral Reading and Study*

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| 1.—James W. Bashford—Grose .....                   | B. A. Powell   |
| 2.—Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke .....      | H. G. Humphrey |
| 3.—Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell .....   | B. F. Meredith |
| 4.—Church Cooperation in Community Life—Vogt ..... | B. A. Powell   |
| 5.—History of Methodism, Vol. 3—Stevens .....      | H. C. Kohr     |
| 6.—The Methodist Review .....                      | H. C. Kohr     |

*Local Preacher's Course*

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| 1 and 2 year ..... | O. L. Kendall   |
| 3 and 4 year ..... | Valentine Deich |

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## MEMOIRS

With deep sympathy for the bereaved we record the following as having died during the year:

Nettie Eliza Fenno Knight, beloved mother of our pastor at Emmett, Idaho.

George W. Henderson, beloved father of Mrs. George W. Barnes.

Levi White, father of Rev. Mark White, a veteran of the Civil War—aged 88 years.

Mrs. Amanda M. Cary, mother of the Rev. H. G. Humphrey, Superintendent of the Eastern District. Mrs. Cary died September 16, 1927, at Kalispell, Montana, aged 77 years.

Norman William Ross, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Ross, born May 29, 1901, in Farmersville, N. Y., and died in California, February 10, 1928, as a result of injuries received while in the service of his country.

A recent wire brings also the news of the death of a brother of Brother Ross. These dear friends have the heartfelt sympathy of us all.

## OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer .....	1862-1895
Samuel Hooper .....	1857-1895
Abram Eads .....	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.) .....	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith .....	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin .....	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins .....	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Lucecock (Idaho 1912-16) .....	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley .....	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews .....	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts .....	1864-1920
Thomas Johns .....	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond .....	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett .....	1830-1921
W. J. Douglass .....	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison .....	1870-1924
W. J. Barger .....	1842-1926

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## RESOLUTION CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND

*Whereas*, the high cost of paper and labor makes the publication of our minutes more and more of a burden, and that we may have a more adequate and equitable plan for obtaining our minute fund, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the future it shall be the policy of this Conference to exact a tax from each effective member of the Conference equivalent to one-fourth of one per cent of his cash salary including missionary money but not house rent.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 1

*Whereas*, At our request in annual conference assembled at Burley in 1927, General Conference has changed our name from Inter-Mountain to Idaho,

*Resolved*, That it be now officially declared that such change is at once effective.

J. D. GILLILAN.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 2

Believing in the true mission of the *Advocate* and the increasing need that the laymen of the church be informed in regard to the activities of the church and the Kingdom of God;

The Cabinet of the Idaho Conference unanimously recommends that we put the *Pacific Christian Advocate* in every official family and that a fifty per cent increase be made in its circulation.

BISHOP WALLACE E. BROWN,  
SUPT. HARRY S. HAMILTON,  
SUPT. E. L. WHITE.

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Bads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	La. Grande
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	La. Grande
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	La. Grande
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	La. Grande
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	La. Grande
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	La. Grande
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	La. Grande
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Idaho	J. S. M. Driver
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Oregon	J. H. Skidmore
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. C. R. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	J. C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	E. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Lenden
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Lenden
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. W. Van Dusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Focatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Halley, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La. Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Wesler, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	G. G. Haley
						La. Grande	G. G. Haley



No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	E-D. S.
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	W. A. Winters
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. D. Gillilan
34	1917	Aug. 11	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. A. Winters
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. D. Gillilan
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. A. Winters
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	Ira R. Aldrich
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	J. E. Baker
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	La Grande	Wm. M. Ewing
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Boise	Ira R. Aldrich
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	Wm. M. Ewing
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Boise	Ira R. Aldrich
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Boise	J. E. Baker

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

*This certifies that at Boise, Idaho, September 2, 1928, by the authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I ordained Albert B. Parrett, Deacon and Joyce Kendall, Elder in the Church of God.*

*William E. Brown*  
Bishop.

### ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

J. D. GILLILAN, *President.*  
WM. J. LUSCOMBE, *Secretary.*

*Object*—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed 20 consecutive years of service in the effective relation within our bounds as a member of the Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of admission to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference, lunch together, accompanied by their wives if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker, G. W. Barnes, S. Allison, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards, (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, W. A. Winters, Henry Martin, (Honorary). "Golden Crowned Member" Thomas Johns.

1929—J. WESLEY MILLER,  
1930—H. G. McCALLISTER,  
1931—W. J. LUSCOMBE,  
*Committee.*

STATISTICAL TABLES OF THE  
IDAHO CONFERENCE  
1928

A. B. WEAVER, *Treasurer*  
*Baker, Oregon.*

ROBERT C. LEE, *Statistician*  
*Union, Oregon.*

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by General Conference						BENEVOLENCES Ordered by the Annual Conference						OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
		W'rd Ser.	On Appor- tionment	Special Annuities	Children's Day Fund	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dis. Benev.	Educational Endowment	Gooding College	Area Expense	Other Benevolences	Bristol Park	TOTAL BENEV.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim.	An. Conf. Investments	General Conf. Exp.	
1	Apple Valley	48			3			19	44	5	1	6	12	27	3	30				123
2	Baker, Ore.	174				37	211	151	26			52	96	86	14	97				504
3	Boise (First)	1825			54	1462	3940	151	26			346	100	360	58	460				5491
4	Boise (Immanuel)	146	61		15	22	244	71				10	106	108	15	120		7		600
5	Caldwell	315			8	726	1294	5	113			78	246	180	24	215				1959
6	Collister and Barber	100			6	40	11	100				10	10	45	7	70				389
7	Cascade	86			3		89		15				15	90	12	90				296
8	Cove, Ore.	100			3		123		15			15	30	72	11	72			18	326
9	Eagle	92			6		103					10	10	45	6	50				214
10	Elgin, Ore.																			
11	Emmett	247		10	12	174	473	29				33	106	135	22	150				886
12	Enterprise, Ore.	109		5	73		187		25			10	150	108	16	150				520
13	Fruitland	213		26	10	172	421		15			7	22	117	16	154		3		733
14	Flora, Ore.																			
15	Haines and Sumpter, Ore.	42					42			1		9	10	65	10	47			7	181
16	Homedale					40	40		27				27	81	10	81			81	239
17	Huntington																			
18	Imbler Circuit, Ore.																			
19	Island City, Ore.	129	18				147		61			11	72	90	10	100	7			426
20	Jordan Valley, Ore.	45					45		23				23	75	10	90			2	122
21	Joseph, Ore.	60				10	70													268
22	Long Creek, Ore.	12					12							36	7	40				95
23	Canyon City, Ore.				14	38	294	55	124			35	17	108	15	140				788
24	Kuna	242			10	198	682	110	90			122	49	180	26	230				1489
25	La Grande, Ore.	330			12		266	21				45	10	76	18	160				856
26	Meridian	140			12		29							41	4	46				120
27	Middleton	25			4		116		43			5	48	36	5	40				245
28	Meadows Valley	110			6		996	63				28	50	141	225	30	270			1674
29	Nampa	717			25	254	69		84			15	96	72	11	95	5			13
30	North Powder, Ore.	69			5		120						25	90	10	110			7	433
31	Nyssa, Ore.	115					105	25	1				25	108						238
32	Ontario, Ore.	105					1					5	5	1	1	1				10
33	Powwacka Circuit	1																		
34	Payette	403			17		464					106	131	193	24	250				1067
35	Pleasant Ridge	34			6	2	25	10				6	16	82	6	36			2	136
36	Prairie City, Ore.	26					26		10				10	54	10	60			4	164
37	South Side and Melba	56			10		66		25				25	26	4	33				154
38	Sweet and Montour	800			8	6	314		11			26	37	50	5	58				462
39	Union	130				33	163		30			25	55	108	16	100	8			455
40	Vale, Ore.	12			9		21							78	9	87			9	204
41	Wallawa, Ore.	139					139							93	10	92				334
42	Weiser	47					47							54	7	69				177
43	Wild	15					15					12	12	96	8	80				211
44	John Day, Ore.	10					10							44	8	50				112
		5774	115	26	3232	1252	11636	684	743	2	892	551	2872	3631	430	4036	27	139		22821



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List Number		NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total 707																				
				Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid for Mln. Support	Total Deficiency																					
				Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	Total
		Aberdeen	J. E. Officer	1350	1350	150	108	108	16	16	130	130	1604	120																				
		Albion	J. E. Garver	1400	1300	200	108	99	15	13	120	110	1522	120																				
		American Falls	J. J. Fleming	1740	1740	240	135	20	20	20	165	165	2060	381																				
		Ashton	C. E. Deal	2100	1784	300	162	133	28	24	210	178	2119	381																				
		Blackfoot	C. E. Helman	2300	2300	300	180	180	22	22	230	230	2732	381																				
		Buhl	Valentine Deich	2700	2700	300	216	216	42	42	240	240	3198	381																				
		Burley	J. D. Gillilan	73	73	120	79	63	10	8	100	82	973	206																				
		Berger Circuit	P. E. Bartlett	1000	820	120	108	108	16	16	130	130	1604	120																				
		Bliss		1440	1594	240	108	108	16	16	130	130	1604	120																				
		Castelford		1840	1840	240	144	144	20	20	184	184	2188	381																				
		Dietrich		1200	1200	200	90	90	15	15	120	120	1425	381																				
		Downey and McCammon		2400	2400	300	189	189	26	26	210	210	2825	381																				
		Fairfield and Hill City		2240	2240	300	180	180	22	22	200	200	2642	381																				
		Filer		3400	3400	400	270	270	38	38	340	340	4048	381																				
		Glenns Ferry		1880	1380	120	108	108	12	12	120	120	1620	381																				
		Gooding		1920	1920	120	162	162	27	27	192	192	2301	381																				
		Hansen												381																				
		Idaho Falls												381																				
		Jerome												381																				
		Kimberly												381																				
		Mackay												381																				
		Mountain Home												381																				
		Montpelier												381																				
		Murtaugh												381																				
		Paul												381																				
		Pocatello												381																				
		Richfield												381																				
		Rupert												381																				
		Salmon												381																				
		Shoshone												381																				
		Shelley												381																				
		Tuttle and Hagerman												381																				
		Twin Falls												381																				
		Wendell												381																				
		Total												707																				

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List Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leg.	
	Bap.		P. Mem.		Full Members				Deaths	Number	Officers	Total Enr'l.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior	Ep. Leg.
	Child Bap.	Adults Bap.	Received	Prep. Mem.	Received From P. M.	Transferred	Full Mem.	Non-Mem.								
1	6	1	4	4	4	2	72	.....	1	1	13	135	83	30	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	63	.....	1	13	140	83	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	90	.....	.....	1	17	162	55	.....	.....	.....
4	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	158	57	.....	1	17	162	55	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	57	.....	1	18	216	135	64	47	.....
6	3	2	.....	.....	3	2	200	30	6	1	18	234	90	15	28	.....
7	6	3	10	4	6	41	349	11	2	1	44	438	222	34	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	218	154	35	66	.....
9	1	8	16	16	.....	.....	90	20	.....	1	12	160	76	20	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	12	2	14	.....	69	19	.....	1	21	232	96	58	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	17	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	18	131	.....	3	3	22	339	193	82	27	.....
13	7	.....	4	17	6	14	133	21	1	2	33	404	197	20	50	.....
14	.....	.....	4	.....	5	4	132	.....	.....	1	11	114	76	12	10	.....
15	4	2	4	15	2	33	376	21	1	1	28	296	183	30	24	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	162	8	1	17	317	131	.....	.....	.....
17	7	29	24	40	52	15	463	70	3	1	42	483	244	80	.....	.....
18	2	1	6	12	6	.....	163	.....	.....	1	13	251	115	21	.....	.....
19	1	9	6	.....	18	20	224	59	1	1	28	320	148	30	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	65	35	.....	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	1	9	136	26	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	1	8	60	33	.....	.....	.....
23	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	1	7	62	30	.....	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	26	.....	1	.....	75	50	.....	.....	.....
25	22	5	19	48	28	50	407	40	.....	1	33	403	280	25	41	.....
26	3	.....	4	3	5	.....	66	20	1	1	12	100	66	45	20	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	335	28	3	1	19	273	180	30	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	110	65	.....	.....	.....
29	13	3	3	.....	.....	1	90	4	6	1	7	45	45	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1	12	125	61	.....	.....	.....
31	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	48	.....	1	12	125	61	.....	.....	.....
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	2	18	98	98	15	.....	.....
33	18	4	13	4	17	57	936	65	4	1	50	783	413	60	40	.....
34	1	1	8	5	3	90	90	13	2	1	12	168	102	40	42	.....
Total	108	92	161	180	230	302	5283	677	35	38	588	7031	3805	743	407	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCELLANEOUS				
List Number		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Aberdeen	1	2300	1	2500	112			160		8	457
2	Albion	1	1500	1	500				150		8	550
3	American Falls	1	14000	1	4000	465		550	400		22	250
4	Ashton	1	7700	1	2500			600	401		19	554
5	Blackfoot	1	10000	1	3000	106			600	1	15	865
6	Buhl	1	11500	1	5000	100			500		28	695
7	Burley	1	20000									
8	Berger Circuit	1	3000	1	300							
9	*Bliss	1	3600	1	1200	785	265	450	140			
10	Castleford	1										
11	Dietrich	1	4000	1	7500	223			218		19	42
12	Downey and McCammon	2	3200	2	3000	96			441		18	673
13	Fairfield and Hill City	1	6000	1	3000	40	200	150	125		2	345
14	Filer	1	3000	1	3500		500	3000	1150	1	13	820
15	Glenns Ferry	1	22000			331			641		3	638
16	Gooding	1	3500	1	1000	867			2535	1	33	1634
17	Hansen	1	90000	1	5000	200	75		425	1	6	350
18	Idaho Falls	1	6000	1	300	431			1145	1	20	568
19	Jerome	1	10000	1	1500							
20	Kimberly	1	2000	1	3500							
21	Mackay	1	7500	1								
22	Mountain Home	1	3500									
23	Montpelier	1	3500	1	3200	100	250		162		4	381
24	Murtaugh	1	2500	1		25			85			200
25	Paul	1	2000									
26	Pocatello	1	25000	1	12000	1665	1431	4500	1642			800
27	Richtfield	1	1500	1	1500	60			125		10	300
28	Rupert	1	12500	1	2000	188			200		10	238
29	Salmon	1	4000	1	2000	75			169			345
30	Shoshone	1	5400	2	5400							
31	Shelley	1	5000	1	1500				699		5	616
32	Tuttle and Hagerman	1	1800	1	1200				97			227
33	Twin Falls	1	71500	1	8500	488		18800	4025		31	1398
34	Wendell	1	8000	1	3200	40			121			165
	Total	33	864000	30	89300	6552	4677	28050	16356	5	264	13161

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES				NAMES OF PASTORS				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
List Number					Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for		Total Deficiency		
					Total Claim Including H. Rent		Total Paid Including H. Rent		Rental Val.		Claim		Paid				
					Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Apple Valley	C. M. Davidson	300	360	27	27	27	3	3	3	30	30	360	360	79		
2	Baker	A. R. Weaver	1360	1332	144	86	86	20	14	14	196	97	1329	1329			
3	Boise (First)	C. A. Wright	4600	4600	360	360	360	58	58	58	460	460	5478	5478			
4	Boise (Immanuel)	W. W. Van Dusen	1200	1200	108	108	108	15	15	15	120	120	1443	1443			
5	Caldwell	C. O. Heath	2150	2150	180	180	180	24	24	24	215	215	2569	2569			
6	Callister and Barber	G. W. Barnes	700	700	45	45	45	7	7	7	70	70	822	822			
7	Cascade	J. D. Hollister	1150	1150	90	90	90	12	12	12	115	90	1342	1342	25		
8	Cove	Alice Payne	900	900	72	72	72	11	11	11	90	90	1073	1073			
9	Eagle	G. W. Barnes	500	500	45	45	45	6	6	6	50	50	601	601			
10	Elgin	C. M. Knight	1650	1650	135	136	135	22	22	22	150	150	1957	1957			
11	Emmett	H. K. Wallis	1500	1500	108	108	108	16	16	16	150	150	1774	1774			
12	Enterprise	W. A. Winters	1740	1540	135	117	117	19	16	16	174	154	1827	236			
13	Fruitland	John T. Carson															
14	Flora	Josie J. Blokland	720	720	65	65	65	10	10	10	72	72	867	867			
15	Haines and Sumpter	C. A. Quinn	160	160	81	19	19	10	10	10	81	81	849	849			
16	Homedale	Merrill Fox	813	813													
17	Huntington	H. I. Hansen	1000	1000	90	90	90	10	10	10	100	100	1200	1200			
18	Imbler Circuit	M. P. Lewis	700	700	63	63	63	10	10	10	70	70	768	73			
19	Island City	E. F. Clower	900	900	72	75	75	10	10	10	90	90	1075	1075			
20	Jordan Valley	L. V. Parker															
21	Joseph	S. E. Yaggy	400	525	36	36	36	7	7	7	40	40	608	608			
22	Long Creek	W. C. Cronk	1200	1400	108	108	108	15	15	15	140	140	1663	1663			
23	Canon City	H. W. Parker	2300	2300	180	180	180	26	26	26	230	230	2736	2736			
24	Kuna	W. J. Luscombe	1600	1600	135	135	135	18	18	18	160	160	1913	1913			
25	Meridian	C. M. Davidson	680	641	45	41	41	6	5	5	40	46	733	733			
26	Middleton	C. E. Smutz	500	500	36	36	36	5	5	5	40	40	581	581			
27	Meadows Valley	H. C. Kohr	2700	2700	225	225	225	30	30	30	270	270	3225	3225			
28	Nampa	A. F. Grissom	950	950	72	72	72	11	11	11	95	95	1128	1128			
29	North Powder	N. E. Hershey	1100	1100	90	90	90	10	10	10	110	110	1310	1310			
30	Nyssa	N. E. Lines	1440	1440	108	108	108						1548	1548			
31	Ontario	F. G. Potter	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33			
32	Porvaska Circuit	V. E. Hall	2500	2500	198	198	198	24	24	24	250	250	2972	2972			
33	Payette	Henry Martin	360	360	32	32	32	6	6	6	36	36	434	434			
34	Pleasant Ridge	S. E. Yaggy	600	600	54	54	54	10	10	10	60	60	724	724			
35	Prairie City	W. W. Deal	285	285	26	26	26	4	4	4	33	33	348	348			
36	So. Side Blvd. & Melba	W. A. Armstrong	675	635	54	50	50	5	5	5	60	56	746	746			
37	Sweet and Montour	Robt. C. Lee	1400	1400	108	108	108	16	16	16	100	100	1624	1624			
38	Union	E. A. Pollock	975	975	78	78	78	9	9	9	87	87	1149	1149			
39	Vale	R. H. Feese	1350	1086	108	93	93	15	10	10	120	92	1381	1381			
40	Wallowa	Robt. Smylie	690	690	54	54	54	7	7	7	69	69	820	820			
41	Weiser	C. A. Quinn	1440	1100	108	96	96	12	8	8	120	80	1580	1580			
42	Wildor	S. E. Yaggy	500	500	45	45	45	8	8	8	50	50	603	603			
43	John Day																
44	Totals		46318	45132	3691	3574	498	480	4354	4079	53197	2064					

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leg.	
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Members				Deaths		No. School	Officers	Total Enr'l.	Average	Senior	Junior
		Child Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep Mem. Received	Prep Mem. on Roll	Received From P.M.	Received by Transfer	Full Mem.	Non-Res. Members								
1	Apple Valley	4	2	5		9	32	56	14	4		1	9	60	50		22
2	Baker	23	24	42		42	76	210	33	7		2	16	200	136	32	
3	Boise (First)	4	3			7	10	1248	292			1	49	764	395	124	
4	Boise (Immanuel)	4	8			7	20	385	58	1		1	31	200	145	14	
5	Caldwell	9	2	5		3	7	75		2		1	14	172	162	43	
6	Collister and Barber	2			16							1	12	120	70		
7	Cascade	6	4	4		3	7	74				1	15	160	105	15	
8	Cove	4	1	5	12	1	7	62	22	1		1	14	106	50		15
9	Eagle	4										1	23	98			
10	Elgin											1	23	98			
11	Emmett	4		8	8	5	5	285	43	2		1	17	175	153		16
12	Enterprise	4		11	7	4	8	133	22			1	17	175	153		
13	Fruitland	4	1	48	30	18	8	228	6			1	19	243	155		
14	Flora	3										1	4	30			
15	Haines and Sumpter	26	4	25	30	4	5	85	2	1		1	15	187	74		95
16	Homedale			1								1	9	97	32		
17	Huntington	1					1	26				1	7	16	75		14
18	Imbler Circuit				8			15				1	4	32			
19	Island City		1					6	5			1	18	141	72	36	
20	Jordan Valley		13	16		14	3	29	2			2	6	47	21		
21	Joseph											1	9	130	80	21	
22	Long Creek																
23	Canyon City																
24	Kuna	2	1	15	8	12	5	29	12			1	27	278	154	50	30
25	La Grande	15	2	12	34	16	13	263	30			1	24	175	130	25	
26	Meridian	8		6		8	14	176	31	2		1	26	278	180	1	20
27	Middleton				7			44				1	14	80	40	10	
28	Meadows Valley	2					1					1	45	520	35		
29	Nampa	6	16	33	13	42	53	466	12	2		2	20	120	75	40	
30	North Powder		3	6	5	22	1	62	16			1	15	206	127	35	40
31	Nyssa	4	3	5	10	5		79	16	3		1	18	248	154	15	40
32	Ontario											1	31	332	195	10	
33	Powhatka Circuit	2	3	1	8	5		245	48	4		1	8	100	45	30	68
34	Payette	5		7		7	4	61	16			1	19	174	115		
35	Pleasant Ridge											2	25	180	76	25	16
36	Prairie City	1	23	25	20	1	5	74	9			1	13	180	100	35	
37	So. Side Blvd. & Melba		1	1	2			87	39	1		1	14	184	62	37	
38	Sweet and Montour					3	9	55	42			1	14	131	75	20	16
39	Union					8	1	65	12			1	20	240	130	15	
40	Vale											1	6	50	35		
41	Wallowa											1					
42	Weiser	7	2									1					
43	Wildor	8	1	8	10	4	7	122	25	1		1					
44	John Day							29	7			1					
	Totals	155	107	280	224	256	311	5947	920	43		49	691	7225	3978	679	429

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List Number	CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies Aid Society		
1	Apple Valley	1	1	1500	.....	130	72	2300	90	.....	.....	281		
2	Baker	1	1	1600	.....	.....	210	6000	760	.....	14	212		
3	Boise (First)	1	1	50000	5000	2200	.....	.....	6089	1	44	1012		
4	Boise (Immanuel)	1	1	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	530	.....	18	497		
5	Caldwell	1	1	36000	.....	297	200	1400	1449	.....	17	1193		
6	Collister and Barber	1	1	3500	.....	132	.....	2750	500	.....	6	700		
7	Cascade	1	1	19000	.....	.....	370	800	235	.....	.....	375		
8	Cove	1	1	4000	.....	43	.....	4700	220	.....	8	.....		
9	Eagle	1	1	2500	50	100	200	650	269	.....	5	405		
10	Elgin	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	133		
11	Emmett	1	1	35000	.....	127	250	.....	410	1	10	454		
12	Enterprise	1	1	3000	.....	175	.....	.....	200	.....	7	500		
13	Fruitland	1	1	20000	.....	.....	1400	2381	335	.....	4	.....		
14	Flora	1	1	1500	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
15	Haines and Sumpter	1	1	1200	3300	200	.....	.....	150	1	2	321		
16	Homedale	1	1	1000	50	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	1	45		
17	Huntington	1	1	3000	800	71	.....	.....	78	.....	2	400		
18	Imbler Circuit	1	1	2000	1200	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....		
19	Island City	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
20	Jordan Valley	1	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	304		
21	Joseph	1	1	15000	.....	45	.....	.....	141	.....	.....	183		
22	Long Creek	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	330		
23	Canyon City	1	1	2500	.....	500	400	.....	50	.....	.....	220		
24	Kuna	1	1	7500	1500	35	100	800	790	.....	1	498		
25	La Grande	1	1	40000	1500	.....	.....	.....	780	.....	18	600		
26	Meridian	1	1	12000	5000	3250	.....	2060	356	1	6	600		
27	Middleton	1	1	2500	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	117		
28	Meadows Valley	1	1	7000	.....	215	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	6		
29	Nampa	1	1	36000	.....	500	.....	.....	1100	1	30	251		
30	North Powder	1	1	2500	1500	349	.....	.....	30	.....	5	650		
31	Nyssa	1	1	7500	2500	.....	.....	500	225	1	7	397		
32	Ontario	1	1	7000	2500	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
33	Powhatka Circuit	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
34	Payette	1	1	10000	.....	248	299	.....	476	.....	11	578		
35	Pleasant Ridge	1	1	4000	.....	150	.....	.....	150	1	3	150		
36	Prairie City	1	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	1	100		
37	So. Side Blvd. & Malba	2	1	4700	.....	800	.....	.....	75	.....	1	500		
38	Sweet and Montour	4	2	5250	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	2	5	.....		
39	Union	1	1	12000	300	350	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	350		
40	Wale	1	1	4500	2500	201	.....	.....	66	1	5	400		
41	Wallowa	1	1	5000	2500	182	11	.....	533	1	5	380		
42	Weiser	1	1	5000	3000	.....	100	2000	250	1	8	225		
43	Wildier	1	1	7200	3000	125	.....	800	240	.....	3	415		
44	John Day	1	1	2500	1500	500	.....	435	50	.....	1	200		
Totals	46	428350	36	85450	5350	11186	5762	25706	17017	11	292	13976		





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NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH PROPERTY								MISCELLANEOUS			
	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd By Ladies' Aid Society
EASTERN												
This Year	33	364000	30	89300	.....	6552	4677	28050	16856	9	264	13161
Last Year	33	365900	30	94200	.....	10997	6150	32128	14496	6	219	14760
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	1900	.....	4900	.....	4445	1473	4078	.....	1	45	1599
WESTERN												
This Year	46	428350	36	85450	5850	11136	5762	25706	17017	11	292	13976
Last Year	48	424550	37	79350	5800	11595	5778	28944	17229	12	309	13181
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	2	3800	1	6100	450	459	16	3238	212	1	17	4206

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	PUPILS ENROLLED											Enrolled in all Depts.	Average Attendance	Church or Prep. Membership	Accessions to Church	Paid to World Service	S. S. Supplies
		Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Inter- mediate	Senior	Young People	Adults						
1	Aberdeen	1	1	13	9	28	28	30	30	30	48	135	83	40	9	60	90	
2	Albion	1	1	13	25	12	22	18	15	23	15	21	140	83	51	152	152	
3	American Falls	1	1	17	12	10	22	30	40	30	26	15	162	100	77	140	140	
4	Ashton	1	1	16	12	10	22	30	40	30	26	60	216	40	8	234	234	
5	Blackfoot	1	1	18	26	10	15	20	16	33	10	24	234	90	3	303	303	
6	Blackfoot	1	1	18	44	88	15	20	16	33	10	24	438	222	6	50	292	
7	Buhl	1	1	13	44	88	15	20	16	33	10	24	218	154	150	6	50	292
8	Burley	1	1	13	44	88	15	20	16	33	10	24	218	154	150	6	50	292
9	Bliss	1	1	21	30	24	26	21	24	22	20	38	232	96	30	10	7	89
10	Castleford	1	1	21	30	24	26	21	24	22	20	38	232	96	30	10	7	89
11	Dietrich	3	3	17	30	38	34	28	36	27	48	70	40	176	3	30	154	
12	Downey-McCammon	3	3	22	30	33	34	28	36	27	48	339	193	176	3	130	282	
13	Fairfield-Hill City	2	2	33	40	20	118	19	19	95	25	87	404	197	4	87	105	
14	Filer	1	1	11	16	15	42	6	10	17	22	114	76	151	35	310	310	
15	Glenns Ferry	1	1	28	45	15	32	30	20	36	30	50	296	183	183	38	17	187
16	Gooding	1	1	17	49	30	38	30	20	36	30	50	317	131	85	20	370	366
17	Hansen	1	1	17	49	30	38	30	20	36	30	50	483	244	295	6	98	126
18	Idaho Falls	1	1	13	41	52	55	89	69	80	109	109	251	115	60	10	44	216
19	Jerome	1	1	28	35	20	35	48	16	17	28	78	320	148	35	10	44	216
20	Kimberly	1	1	10	35	20	35	48	16	17	28	78	320	148	35	10	44	216
21	Mackay	1	1	10	35	20	35	48	16	17	28	78	320	148	35	10	44	216
22	Mountain Home	1	1	8	60	20	35	48	16	17	28	78	320	148	35	10	44	216
23	Montpelier	1	1	8	60	20	35	48	16	17	28	78	320	148	35	10	44	216
24	Murtaugh	1	1	12	7	6	15	12	7	11	5	19	62	50	15	2	6	100
25	Paul	1	1	33	20	6	15	12	7	11	5	19	403	280	28	92	300	300
26	Pocatello	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	100	65	2	20	102	102
27	Richfield	1	1	19	19	25	35	19	23	29	38	85	273	180	192	2	72	213
28	Rupert	1	1	19	19	25	35	19	23	29	38	85	273	180	192	2	72	213
29	Salmon	1	1	19	19	25	35	19	23	29	38	85	273	180	192	2	72	213
30	Shoshone	1	1	12	7	6	15	12	7	11	5	19	62	50	15	2	6	100
31	Shelley	2	2	18	18	81	95	155	135	135	217	98	61	285	13	285	404	404
32	Tuttle-Hagerman	1	1	12	13	20	18	15	42	42	27	26	168	102	8	40	211	211
33	Twin Falls	1	1	12	13	20	18	15	42	42	27	26	168	102	8	40	211	211
	Wendell	1	1	12	13	20	18	15	42	42	27	26	168	102	8	40	211	211
	Totals	34	20	563	592	349	617	546	556	420	267	970	6702	3648	1621	175	1608	4640

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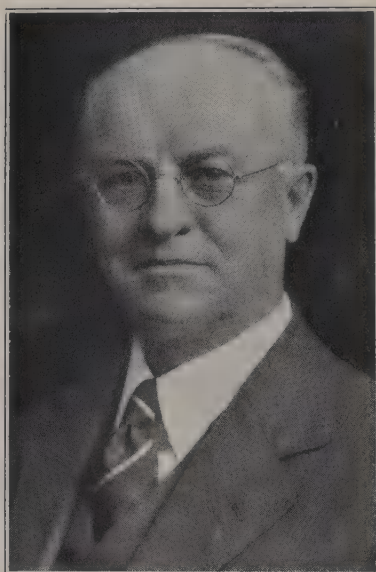
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## Officers of the Conference

*President*—WALLACE E. BROWN, Helena, Montana.

*Secretary*—BENJAMIN F. MEREDITH, Hansen, Idaho.

*Assistants*—VALENTINE DEICH, Burley, Idaho; JOYCE S. KENDALL, Blackfoot, Idaho.

*Statistician*—R. C. LEE, Union, Oregon.

*Assistants*—CARL M. DAVIDSON, J. E. OFFICER.

*Treasurer*—A. B. WEAVER, Baker, Oregon.

*Assistants*—A. B. PARRETT, G. G. ROSEBERRY.

*Postmaster*—HENRY FRYER.

*Pianist*—MRS. C. H. STINSON.

*Reporter for Religious Press, and Agent for the Methodist Review*—J. D. GILLILAN.

*Registrar*—H. G. MCCALLISTER, Gooding, Idaho.

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#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF WORLD SERVICE.

H. C. Kohr, Bert A. Powell, W. O. Cotton, Roy Painter, H. J. Roan, George G. Roseberry.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

V. E. Hall, Joyce Kendall, H. G. McCallister, Cecil F. Ristow, A. B. Parrett.

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Eastern District—H. G. Humphrey, B. F. Meredith, J. D. Gillilan, E. L. Ashton.

Western District—H. S. Hamilton, W. W. Van Dusen, Mrs. H. J. Roan, W. T. Kimbrough.

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Eastern District—H. G. Humphrey, H. G. McCallister, V. O. Humphrey, J. O. Lee.

Western District—H. S. Hamilton, W. J. Luscombe, C. E. Elford, John May.

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G. W. Barnes, H. C. Kohr, Joseph Chester, L. W. Thrailkill, R. J. Davis, E. L. White, E. A. Dowd, H. S. Hamilton, Valentine Deich.

#### CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Eastern District—H. G. Humphrey, Samuel Allison, C. E. Deal.

Western District—H. S. Hamilton, W. A. Winters, W. C. Cronk.

## TRUSTEES OF WESLEY FOUNDATION. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

H. G. Humphrey, H. J. Roan, F. E. Lukens, H. S. Hamilton.

## TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

1931—H. W. Parker.

1932—E. C. S. Brainard.

Official Visitor—C. O. Heath.

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.

Harry S. Hamilton, Chairman; H. C. Kohr, Vice Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Registrar; V. E. Hall, B. A. Powell, C. O. Heath, B. F. Meredith, H. G. Humphrey, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Deal, O. L. Kendall, Valentine Deich, Cecil F. Ristow.

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H. W. Parker, G. W. Barnes, Samuel Allison, H. G. Humphrey, C. E. Deal, H. S. Hamilton, H. G. McCallister, H. C. Kohr, Mrs. H. W. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Barnes.

## CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

J. D. Gillilan, W. W. Van Dusen, G. W. Barnes, H. W. Parker, Valentine Deich, C. E. Helman, C. E. Deal.

## COUNCIL OF EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTES.

O. L. Kendall, C. O. Heath, H. K. Wallis, Valentine Deich, H. G. Humphrey, H. S. Hamilton.

## TRUSTEES OF GOODING COLLEGE.

1930—H. S. Hamilton, W. W. Van Dusen, J. E. Baker, Mrs. C. E. B. Roberts, J. W. Hardin, E. S. Lewis.  
 1931—H. G. Humphrey, C. A. Wright, J. D. Gillilan, Bishop Wallace E. Brown, ex officio.  
 1932—E. L. White, J. Wesley Miller, Frank James, Allison T. Smith.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

1930—O. L. Kendall, H. K. Wallis.  
 1931—E. L. White, V. E. Hall.  
 1932—C. E. Deal, E. C. S. Brainard.

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

1930—C. E. Helman, J. Wesley Miller, C. F. Ristow.  
 1931—J. D. Gillilan, H. K. Wallis, W. J. Luscombe.  
 1932—H. W. Parker, H. G. McCallister, C. D. Fletcher.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S ENDOWMENT COMMISSION.

1930—C. E. Helman, J. C. Wingert, H. W. Parker, L. W. Thraillkill.  
 1931—W. W. Van Dusen, H. G. Humphrey, V. E. Hall.  
 1932—G. W. Barnes, H. J. Roan, W. J. Luscombe, A. L. Freehafer.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1930—G. W. Barnes, H. W. Parker, C. E. Helman.  
 1931—J. E. Baker, C. E. Deal, H. S. Hamilton.  
 1932—H. G. Humphrey, E. L. White, W. J. Luscombe.



## CONFERENCE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*President*—Mrs. C. O. Heath, Caldwell.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. G. S. Samsel, 426 North Ridge Ave., Idaho Falls.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. B. W. Clark, 164 Northeastern Ave., Idaho Falls.

## MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION.

*President*—Mrs. H. G. McCallister, Gooding, Idaho.

*Vice President*—Mrs. V. E. Hall, La Grande, Oregon.

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. C. Kohr, Nampa, Idaho.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. C. O. Heath, Caldwell, Idaho.

## COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

E. L. White, C. W. Tenney, O. L. Kendall, V. E. Hall, C. O. Heath.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Class of 1930—H. S. Hamilton, C. F. Ristow, E. C. Lewis, Mrs. B. F. Meredith.

Class of 1931—H. G. Humphrey, V. E. Hall, Josie J. Blokland, E. L. Ashton.

Class of 1932—C. W. Tenney, C. O. Heath, H. J. Roan, W. O. Cotton.

## GARRETT CLUB.

*President*—Cecil F. Ristow.

*Vice President*—George G. Roseberry.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Joyce S. Kendall.

## ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

*President*—H. W. Parker.

*Secretary*—W. J. Luscombe.

*Committee:*

1930—H. G. McCallister.

1931—W. J. Luscombe.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Auditing*—H. G. McCallister, Samuel Allison, C. A. Quinn.

*Bible*—C. D. Fletcher, G. G. Roseberry, M. H. Fox.

*Evangelism*—W. A. Winters, G. R. Archer, A. F. Grissom.

*Finance*—J. H. Ross, J. E. Garver, A. B. Weaver.

*Foreign Missions*—Joseph Chester, J. D. Gillilan, W. C. Cronk.

*Home Missions*—H. G. McCallister, H. C. Kohr, B. A. Powell.

*Memoirs*—J. D. Gillilan, B. F. Meredith, V. E. Hall.

*Nominating Standing Committees*—H. W. Parker, H. K. Wallis, A. B. Parrett.

*Periodicals*—E. L. White, H. S. Hamilton, H. G. Humphrey.

*Resolutions*—C. W. Tenney, C. F. Ristow, E. L. White.

*Sabbath Observance*—W. W. Van Dusen, J. E. Officer, C. M. Davidson.

*State of Church*—C. M. Knight, V. Deich, W. W. Deal.

*Temperance*—J. Wesley Miller, C. F. Ristow, E. L. White.

## CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price.....	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson.....	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	E	J. R. Yost.....	Ret'd		Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell.....	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman.....	Eff	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan.....	Eff	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	H. W. Parker.....	Eff	1898	Idaho
1903	E	Samuel Allison.....	Eff	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes.....	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross.....	Eff	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer.....	Eff	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal.....	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal.....	Eff	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. A. Varnum.....	Ret'd	1888	N. W. Iowa
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe.....	Eff	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton.....	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. D. Day.....	Ret'd	1882	Colorado
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin.....	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	W. A. Winters.....	Eff	1892	Central Ohio
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood.....	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter.....	Eff	1905	Kansas
1908	E	J. W. Bain.....	Ret'd		
1909	E	W. W. Van Dusen.....	Ret'd	1880	No. New York
1909	E	C. A. Quinn.....	Eff	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield.....	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen.....	Eff	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis.....	Eff	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon.....	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton.....	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1911	E	S. A. Hoffman.....	Ret'd		Rock River
1911	E	J. E. Baker.....	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1911	E	A. W. James.....	Ret'd	1894	Southern Illinois
1912	E	J. Wesley Miller.....	Eff	1910	Idaho
1914	E	J. W. Flesher.....	Ret'd		
1915	E	E. E. Mork.....	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1916	E	B. F. Meredith.....	Eff	1893	New York East
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog.....	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	C. O. Heath.....	Eff	1912	Oregon
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn.....	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	Joyce S. Kendall.....	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher.....	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clover.....	Ret'd	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	G. H. Feese.....	Ret'd	1887	Arkansas
1918	E	C. E. Wharton.....	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney.....	Eff	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister.....	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1919	E	Elmer Grant Keith.....	Sup'y	1888	Northwest Iowa
1920	E	Frank I. Poage.....	Sup'y	1897	Iowa
1920	E	E. L. White.....	Eff	1904	Montana
1921	E	Valentine Deich.....	Eff	1909	Indiana
1921	E	George H. Quigley.....	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee.....	Eff	1896	Puget Sound
1922	E	A. B. Weaver.....	Eff	1920	New Mexico
1923	E	Vernon E. Hall.....	Eff	1899	Upper Iowa
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey.....	Eff	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	Chester Leroy Buckner.....	Eff	1921	Idaho
1924	E	James J. Fleming.....	Eff	1922	Idaho
1924	E	H. G. Humphrey.....	Eff	1902	St. Louis
1924	E	J. E. Garver.....	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	O. L. Kendall.....	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	J. T. Carson.....	Sup'y		Oklahoma
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis.....	Sup'y	1916	Minnesota
1925	E	C. W. Knight.....	Eff	1925	Idaho
1925	E	F. F. Frisbie.....	Eff	1915	Puget Sound
1925	E	Bert A. Powell.....	Eff	1925	Idaho
1926	E	J. E. Officer.....	Eff	1921	Idaho
1925	E	A. F. Grissom.....	Eff	1912	Puget Sound
1927	E	H. C. Kohr.....	Eff		
1927	E	Joseph Chester.....	Eff		
1928	D	Albert B. Parrett.....	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Mark White.....	Sup'y		
1929	E	Cecil F. Ristow.....	Eff		Wisconsin
1929	E	W. C. Cronk.....	Eff		Colorado
1929	E	W. B. Young.....	Eff		Pacific Northwest
1929	E	Victor Phillips.....	Eff		North Dakota
1929	D	C. M. Davidson.....	Eff	1926	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines.....	Eff		Idaho

PROBATIONERS	Conference Study	
Merril H. Fox .....	1928	Second year
George G. Roseberry .....	1928	Third year

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### FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, September 4, 1929.

*Opening*—The Forty-sixth session of the Idaho Conference opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Wallace E. Brown administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

*Memorial Service*—Memorial services were held for those who had died during the year. Bert A. Powell presided at this service. Appropriate memoirs were read, (see Memoirs) and the Memorial Address was given by Rev. Vernon E. Hall.

On motion of B. F. Meredith, the name of Henry Martin was given a place on the roll of the Honored Dead of the Conference.

*Roll Call*—B. F. Meredith, Secretary of the last session, called the roll and the following members were marked present:

Samuel Allison, G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, Joseph Chester, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, Valentine Deich, J. J. Fleming, J. W. Flesher, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, J. D. Gillilan, A. F. Grissom, Vernon E. Hall, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, C. E. Helman, C. O. Heath, S. A. Hoffman, H. G. Humphrey, O. L. Kendall, Joyce S. Kendall, C. M. Knight, H. C. Kohr, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, H. G. McCallister, B. F. Meredith, J. Wesley Miller, J. E. Officer, H. W. Parker, B. A. Powell, F. I. Poage, Albert B. Parrett, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. W. Tenney, W. W. Van Dusen, C. A. Varnum, H. K. Wallis, A. B. Weaver, E. L. White, Mark White, W. A. Winters, C. A. Wright. Probationers: Carl M. Davidson, Merrill H. Fox, George G. Roseberry.

*Organization*—B. F. Meredith was re-elected Secretary and Valentine Deich was re-elected assistant. J. S. Kendall was elected assistant in place of C. O. Heath who had asked to be relieved from the work. On nomination of R. C. Lee, Statistician, Carl M. Davidson and J. Earl Officer were elected assistants. On motion of A. B. Weaver, Treasurer, A. B. Parrett and G. G. Roseberry were elected assistants. Henry Fryer was elected postmaster. J. D. Gillilan was re-elected Reporter for the Religious Press and Agent for the Methodist Review. Mrs. C. H. Stinson was elected Conference Organist.

*Program*—On motion of J. Wesley Miller the printed program was made official.

*Bar of Conference*—Upon motion the bar of the Conference was fixed at the sixth row of seats.

*Standing Committees*—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the following changes were made in the Standing Committees:

*Auditing*—H. G. McCallister for C. E. Tate.

*Education*—E. L. White for Horace Turner.

*Finance*—Valentine Deich for Horace Turner.

*Sabbath Observance*—A. B. Parrett for N. E. Hershey.

*Conference Board of Stewards*—On motion of C. E. Deal, E. L. White was elected to take the place of Horace Turner on the Conference Board of Stewards for the Class of 1931.

*County Fair*—On motion of C. E. Helman the invitation of the Twin Falls County Fair Board, Filer M. E. Church and Kiwanis Club to the Conference to attend the Fair the afternoon of September 4 as guests of the Fair Board, was accepted.

*Statistical Session*—On motion the hour of the Statistical Session was set at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

*Rules of Order*—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the Rules of Order as printed on pages 34 and 35 of the Journal of 1928 were adopted.

*Disciplinary Questions*—Q. 25. Bishop Brown appointed a Special Committee of Five to investigate the complaints against T. P. Graham. The committee to be composed of H. W. Parker, H. G. McCallister, H. C. Kohr, C. O. Heath, and H. K. Wallis.

Question 1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answer: Yes.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? Answer: Cecil F. Ristow from the Wisconsin Conference.

*Resolution*—Harry S. Hamilton offered a resolution that the Conference elect on nomination of the cabinet, a Conference Board of Education. Resolution adopted. (See resolutions 1).

*Introduction*—Dr. W. B. Farmer of the Board of Pensions and Relief was introduced and addressed the Conference first on World Service, bringing the greetings of Dr. Ralph Ward, and on the New Pension Plan. He presented the Conference with a check for \$763 from the Board of Pensions and Relief.

*Golden Cross*—The Order of the Golden Cross was conferred on C. A. Quinn, H. K. Wallis, and H. I. Hansen by G. W. Barnes and J. D. Gillilan.

*Methodist Book Concern*—J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland Depository of the Book Concern was introduced and spoke of the growth of the new depository.

*Board of Home Missions*—Dr. Walter Torbet, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*The Preacher's Hour*—Dr. J. Ralph Magee of Seattle gave the first of a series of addresses to the preachers, his subject for the hour being: "The Preacher Thinks of God."

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. George W. Barnes.

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### FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION.

September 4, 1929.

The Statistical Session was called to order by Bishop Brown at 4:15 p. m. Hymn number 19 was sung and W. J. Luscombe led in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll of the Charges and the pastors present and ready handed in their reports.

A letter from Elmer Grant Keith was announced by H. S. Hamilton. A check in the amount of twenty dollars, for the retired ministers was enclosed. Check was ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer.

Question 15. District Superintendents H. G. Humphrey and H. S. Hamilton were called, their characters passed and they read their reports. C. W. Tenney was called, his character was passed, and he addressed the Conference in the interests of Gooding College.

*Introductions*—Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced.

*Baptism*—Bishop Wallace E. Brown, assisted by District Superintendent H. G. Humphrey, baptized David Paul, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Valentine Deich of Burley.

The session adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Mills.

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### SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION.

September 5, 1929.

After devotions by the Bishop he took the chair for the business session at 9:00 a. m. The Secretary read the minutes of the first two sessions and they were approved.

*Board of Education*—H. S. Hamilton announced the Cabinet nominations for the Board of Education, which were approved. (See Conference Boards.)



*Orders of the Day*—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day for Friday, immediately following the reading of the Journal. On motion of C. E. Helman the Corporate Session was made the order of the day immediately following the conclusion of the consideration of the report of the Conference Claimants Commission. On motion, voting on Constitutional Amendments was made the order of the day immediately following the Corporate Session.

On motion of C. W. Tenney the report of Gooding College was made the order of the day following the reading of the Journal Saturday morning.

*C. E. Tate*—On motion of H. G. Humphrey C. E. Tate was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 15. The names of the preachers were called and their characters were passed and they reported their work. The supply pastors also reported their work.

On motion of H. S. Hamilton N. H. Lines was referred to the Conference Relations Committee for review of his case.

Question 2. Bishop Brown announced the transfer of W. C. Cronk from the Colorado Conference.

*Announcement*—G. W. Barnes read a telegram announcing the death of C. S. Lyles of the South Dakota Conference, who was formerly a member of this Conference. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send to his widow a message of sympathy.

*Draft*—The Bishop announced the receipt of a draft for \$50 from the Chartered Fund, and one for \$629.14 from the Book Concern which were ordered received and turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

*Pacific Christian Advocate*—Edward Laird Mills, Editor, addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

The recommendation from the Western District Conference that Josie J. Blokland be elected to Deacons Orders was, on motion of H. S. Hamilton, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*Minute Fund*—C. M. Knight and B. A. Powell were appointed by the Secretary to collect the Minute Fund.

On motion the Cabinet was requested to nominate an Historical Society Committee.

Question 25. The names of the supernumerary preachers were called and the characters of the following were passed and they were granted the same relation for another year. J. E. Baker, J. T. Carson, Elmer Grant Keith, F. I. Poage. The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for

change of relations: G. H. Quigley, C. R. Haudenschild, and Mark White.

Question 26. The names of the retired ministers were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in that relation. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 27. On motion of H. S. Hamilton, N. E. Hershey was granted leave of absence.

Question 14. Chester Leroy Buckner was left without appointment to attend school.

Question 17. Who have died? C. C. Pratt.

On motion of H. S. Hamilton, District Superintendent, the Bishop was, by two-thirds vote, requested to appoint J. Wesley Miller and J. H. Ross to Hancher Organization, Philanthropic Finance.

*Preacher's Hour*—H. G. McCallister led in prayer and Dr. J. Ralph Magee addressed the Conference on "The Preacher Thinks of Jesus."

Hymn number 411 was sung and the session closed with the Benediction by Dr. Gillilan.

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### THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

September 6, 1929.

After the devotions the Bishop took the chair for the business session at 9:00 a. m. The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

*Order of the Day*—On the motion of C. E. Helman the action of the previous session was reconsidered and the corporate session was made the order of the day for Saturday immediately following the report of Gooding College.

Order of the Day No. 1, the report of the Conference Claimants Commission, was taken up, and the report of the Commission was adopted. (See reports.)

*Special Privilege*—Brother J. Wesley Miller was excused from further attendance on the sessions of the Conference.

Order of the Day No. 2, voting on Constitutional Amendments, was then called and the Conference proceeded to vote on Amendment No. 1, Empowering Central Conferences to Elect Bishops. Total number voting, 44; Ayes, 44; Nays, 0. Amendment No. 2, Admissions of Laymen to Annual Conferences. Total

voting, 44; Ayes, 0; Nays, 44. Corrected Constitutional Amendment for the Participation of Laymen in the Annual Conference. Total number voting, 44; Ayes, 44; Nays, 0.

W. W. Van Dusen and G. W. Barnes were delegated to carry the action of the Conference relative to Conference Claimants Endowment, to the Lay Electoral Conference.

Question 22. The Committee of Five appointed to investigate complaints against T. P. Graham brought in their report recommending that he be permitted to withdraw under complaints, and that he surrender his credentials to the Conference. (His credentials are on file with the Secretary.) The report of the committee was adopted as the action of the Conference.

*Disciplinary Questions*—Questions 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 were called and answered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Albert B. Parrett was graduated from the Course of Study and granted his diploma.

The Special Committee of the Board of Ministerial Training on Postgraduate Study made their report, which was adopted. (See reports.)

*Methodist Review*—J. D. Gillilan read the list of subscribers to the *Review* from the Conference and asked for new subscribers.

On motion of E. L. White, Mark White was added to the Committee on Temperance.

Question 20. On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations C. E. Tate was permitted to withdraw from the ministry, his credentials to be held by the Conference Secretary. This under paragraph 173, Discipline 1928.

Question 25. On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee and by two-thirds vote of the Conference, C. R. Haudenschild was continued in the supernumerary relation for another year.

Question 26. G. H. Quigley was, on recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, granted the retired relation.

On motion of Valentine Deich the Board of Stewards were authorized to make adjustments with the Book Concern on the accounts of retired ministers.

*Board of Education*—The report of the Conference Board of Education asking that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Director of Religious Education for the Helena Area was, on motion of C. O. Heath, adopted.

S. E. Yaggy was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Conference on the Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho.

Question 40. Where shall the next Conference be held? On motion of W. W. Deal, the Conference voted to leave the matter of place of meeting to the District Superintendents.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Question 28. Who are the triers of appeals? E. L. White, H. S. Hamilton, V. E. Hall, H. G. McCallister, W. J. Luscombe. Reserves: C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.

On motion of W. J. Luscombe, Cecil F. Ristow was elected to the class of 1930, of the Conference Relations Committee, to take the place of Horace Turner. H. W. Parker, H. G. McCallister, and C. D. Fletcher were elected to the class of 1932.

*Introductions*—Charles M. Haffke, Superintendent of the Idaho Anti-Saloon League was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

The announcements were made, Hymn number 317 was sung, Dr. Magee addressed the Conference on "The Preacher Thinks of the Bible," and the session adjourned with the Benediction by Brother C. E. Deal.

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### FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION.

September 7, 1929.

After the devotions the Bishop took the chair for the business session at 9:00 a. m. The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

*Special Privilege*—G. W. Barnes asked to be excused from further attendance at this session. Granted.

W. J. Luscombe, for the Conference Relations Committee, asked for a ruling by the Bishop on section 5 of paragraph 185, that the Committee might complete their work.

The Conference Claimants Committee gave a part of their report on which action was necessary before their final meeting.

On recommendation of the Conference Claimants Committee Mark White was by two-thirds vote continued in the supernumerary relation for the eleventh year.

*Order of the Day*—Gooding College Report. H. G. McCallister read the report of the Committee on Education, nominating as trustees of Gooding College in the class of 1932: E. L. White, J. Wesley Miller, Frank James, Addison T. Smith. The report was adopted and the nominees were elected. (See report.)

President C. W. Tenney made his annual report.

Before Order of the Day No. 2 was taken up, special privilege was granted to Dr. E. L. Mills to speak in the interests of the



Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals. And to W. O. Cotton, member of the World Service Commission, to speak on the Work of his Commission. W. A. Shank, Superintendent of the Idaho Baptist Convention, was introduced.

Order of the Day No. 2. Corporate Session. C. E. Helman took the chair, and on motion of Corporate Secretary, C. E. Deal, the Conference Secretaries were elected assistant secretaries of the Corporate Session.

On motion of H. G. Humphrey the Conference Trustees were authorized to make adjustments for the exchange of our church property at Hailey for the Baptist Church property at Fairfield, and to sell the parsonage at Hailey.

*Bristol Park*—Treasurer H. S. Hamilton made his report which was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of George W. Barnes, the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees together with the District Superintendents were authorized to make any necessary adjustments of Bristol Park claims against the charges, and those charges that have not paid their claims were asked to do so within thirty days.

H. G. Humphrey, E. L. White, and W. J. Luscombe were elected trustees in the class of 1932.

On motion the Corporate Session adjourned.

Bishop Brown resumed the chair and the annual Conference was again in session.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Cecil F. Ristow to the Board of Ministerial Training to take the place of Horace Turner.

Carl M. Davidson was received into full membership in the Conference.

The Board of Education brought in its final report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Conference ordered that the constitution adopted by the Board of Education be printed in the minutes. (See Reports.)

At the request of the Bishop the report of the Area Office Expense Account was ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Reports.)

Question No. 39. On motion of H. G. Humphrey the Conference voted to accept the invitation to hold the next session of the Conference at La Grande, Oregon.

Question 3. On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee N. H. Lines, who was located in 1925 under paragraph 185, section 5, was readmitted and placed in the studies of the third year.

C. A. Wright was excused from further attendance. The Bishop announced that Brother Wright would be transferred to the Pacific Northwest Conference.



It was ordered that a session be held this afternoon beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Hymn number 410 was sung, Joseph Chester led in prayer and Dr. Magee gave his closing address, taking for his subject, "The Preacher Thinks of Prayer." The session adjourned.

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### FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION.

September 7, 1929.

Bishop Brown took the chair at 2:30 and led the Conference in singing Hymn number 19, after which J. J. Fleming led in prayer.

J. Wesley Miller was elected a member of the Committee on the Golden Cross in the class of 1932.

The Statistician made his report, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

R. C. Lee was re-elected Statistician and A. B. Weaver was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

*Final Roll Call*—F. G. Potter and A. W. James.

*Vote of Thanks*—On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Treasurer and Statistician for their services.

The Board of Stewards made their report, which was accepted, and on their nomination C. E. Deal and E. C. S. Brainard were elected Stewards in the class of 1932.

On motion of G. W. Barnes a Committee of Five was ordered to investigate cases of non-prorating. Bishop Brown appointed H. K. Wallis, H. C. Kohr, B. A. Powell, J. J. Fleming, and C. O. Heath as members of this committee.

Question 36. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges for the support of the Conference Claimants? An amount equal to 10 per cent of the pastor's salary including house.

The following committees brought in their reports which were adopted: Sunday Schools, Temperance, Auditing, World Peace, Nominations of Standing Committees, State of the Church, Epworth Leagues, Sabbath Observance. (See Reports.)

H. S. Hamilton brought in the Cabinet nominations for the Conference Boards, which were elected. (See Conference Boards.)

The nominations for Standing Committees were confirmed.

*Wesley Foundation*—The Trustees of the Wesley Foundation of the University of Idaho brought in their report which was accepted. On motion of H. S. Hamilton a committee of five was ordered to investigate the whole matter involved in the report and report back to the 1930 Conference. The Cabinet was asked to appoint the committee.

On motion of George W. Barnes it was ordered that Deaconesses be required to raise only an amount equal to nine per cent of their salaries for Conference Claimants, the other one per cent to go to the Deaconess Pension Fund.

Bishop Brown announced the transfer of Cyrus A. Wright to the Pacific Northwest Conference. He also announced the transfer of W. B. Young from the Pacific Northwest Conference, this transfer to be completed by Bishop Lowe at the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Conference. He announced the transfer of Victor Phillips from the North Dakota Conference.

Question 1 (b) A. B. Weaver, \$10,000; O. L. Kendall, \$5,000; W. W. Van Dusen, \$5,000.

*Introductions*—Dr. E. R. Fulkerson was introduced to the Conference.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to use the surplus funds in hand to purchase his bond.

On motion it was ordered that the printed journal be the Official Record of the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the District Superintendents should see that all necessary bonds are procured.

On motion of G. W. Barnes the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was made custodian of bonds.

On motion of B. F. Meredith it was ordered that after reading of the report of the committee on resolutions and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop the evening of September 8, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

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### FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION.

September 8, 1929.

Following the address of E. R. Fulkerson, the Bishop took the chair for the closing session of the Conference, at 9:00 p. m.

On motion the minutes of the preceding and present sessions were adopted without reading.

The committee on resolutions read their report, and on motion it was adopted. (See Report.)

The committee on Boundaries was announced as follows: E. L. White, C. W. Tenney, O. L. Kendall, V. E. Hall, C. O. Heath.

After prayer by J. D. Gillilan, a brief exhortation by the Bishop, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

William E. Brown

President.

Benjamin F. Meredith

Secretary.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Twin Falls, Idaho, from September 4 to 8, 1929, Bishop Wallace E. Brown presiding; Secretary, B. F. Meredith, Hansen, Idaho; Statistician, Robert C. Lee, Union, Oregon; Treasurer, A. B. Weaver, Baker, Oregon; Registrar, H. G. McCallister, Gooding, Idaho.

- 1.—(a) *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* Yes.  
 (b) *What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* A. B. Weaver, \$10,000; O. L. Kendall, \$5,000; W. W. Van Dusen, \$5,000.
- 2.—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* Cecil F. Ristow, Wisconsin; W. C. Cronk, Colorado; William B. Young, Pacific Northwest; Victor Phillips, North Dakota.
- 3.—*Who have been Readmitted?* N. H. Lines (located, Idaho Conference, 1925).
- 4.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.
- 5.—*Who have been Received on Trial?*  
 (a) *In Studies of First Year?* None.  
 (b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* None.  
 (c) *Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule?* None.
- 6.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*  
 (a) *In Studies of First Year?* None.  
 (b) *In Studies of Second Year?* Merrill H. Fox.  
 (c) *In Studies of Third Year?* George G. Roseberry.  
 (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year?* None.
- 7.—*Who have been Discontinued?* None.
- 8.—*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*  
 (a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?* Carl M. Davidson.  
 (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* None.  
 (c) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.  
 (d) *Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by..... Conference?* None.
- 9.—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*  
 (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?* Carl M. Davidson.  
 (b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously?* N. H. Lines.
- 10.—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* None.
11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*  
 (a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year?* Albert B. Parrett.  
 (b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously?* None.  
 (c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?* None.  
 (d) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.  
 (e) *Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by..... Conference?* None.  
 (f) *Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election?* None.
- 12.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*  
 (a) *As Local Preachers?* Josie J. Blokland.  
 (b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.  
 (c) *Under the Seminary Rule?* George G. Roseberry.  
 (d) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 13.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*  
 (a) *As Local Deacons?* None.  
 (b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.  
 (c) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 14.—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?* Chester Leroy Buckner.

- 15.—*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* Yes, in open Conference.
- \*16.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* Horace Turner, Montana State; Cyrus A. Wright, Pacific Northwest.
- 17.—*Who have Died?* C. C. Pratt.
- 18.—*Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.
- 19.—*Who have been Located?* None.
- 20.—*Who have Withdrawn?*
  - (a) *From the Ministry?* None.
  - (b) *From the Ministry and Membership of the Church?* None.
  - (c) *By Surrender of the Ministerial Office?* C. E. Tate.
- 21.—*Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?* None.
- 22.—*Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* T. P. Graham.
- 23.—*Who have been Expelled?* None.
- 24.—*What other personal Notation should be made?* None.
- 25.—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. E. Baker, (2); J. T. Carson, (2); G. R. Ellis, (3); C. R. Haudenschild, (6); Elmer Grant Keith, (2); F. I. Poage, (5); Mark White, (11).
- 26.—*Who are the Retired Ministers?* T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, C. D. Day, Edwin Deacon, G. H. Feese, J. W. Flesher, A. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, G. H. Quigley, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, W. W. Van Dusen, C. E. Wharton, J. R. Yost.
- 27.—*Who have been granted Leave of Absence?* N. E. Hershey.
- 28.—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?* E. L. White, H. S. Hamilton, V. E. Hall, H. G. McCallister, W. J. Luscombe. Reserves: C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.
- 29.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* See report.
- 30.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*
- 31.—*What is the Statistical Report?* See the Statistician's Report.
- 32.—*What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 33.—(a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$24,164.  
 (b) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$4,624.
- 34.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution, 581¾ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$18 per year, \$10,471.50. For Necessitous distribution, \$2,110. Total, \$12,581.50.
- 35.—(a) *What has been Received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, \$629. From Annual Conference Investments, \$172.18. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$7,863. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$763. From Other Sources, \$275.72. Total, \$9,752.90.  
 (b) *How has it been Applied?* To 22 ministers \$8,595. To (4) four widows, \$1,006.25. To (2) two children, \$71.50. To expense, \$25. Total, \$9,697.75. Balance on hand, \$55.15.
- 36.—*What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* An amount equal to 10% of Pastor's Salary, including house, from each charge.
- 37.—*Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?*
- 38.—*Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See List of Appointments.
- 39.—*Where shall the Next Conference be held?* La Grande, Oregon.

\* Word received October 16, 1929, that F. F. Frisbie has been transferred to West Virginia Conference.



## APPOINTMENTS

## IDAHO CONFERENCE—EASTERN DISTRICT.

*Supplies marked thus ( )*

<i>Numeral after name indicates years of appointment on this charge.</i>	
Harry G. Humphrey, Superintendent .....	Gooding, Idaho 2
Albion .....	To be supplied
Aberdeen (federated) .....	To be supplied
American Falls .....	(Henry Fryer) 2
Ashton .....	J. J. Fleming 3
(Associate Pastor, Ashton) .....	(Tressie Fleming) 3
Berger Circuit .....	C. E. Helman 2
Blackfoot .....	Joyce S. Kendall 1
Buhl .....	C. D. Fletcher 2
Burley .....	Valentine Deich 3
Castleford & Hagerman (P. O. Castleford) .....	J. E. Officer 1
Camas Prairie Parish .....	(Maebelle Twiss) 1
Filer .....	C. E. Helman 2
Glenns Ferry .....	Samuel Allison 3
Gooding .....	H. G. McCallister 8
Hansen .....	B. F. Meredith 1
Idaho Falls .....	E. L. White 2
Jerome .....	G. L. Kendall 1
Kimberly .....	Bert A. Powell 3
Mackay .....	To be supplied
Mountain Home .....	To be supplied
Montpelier .....	(Bertram E. Hall) 1
Murtaugh .....	(C. E. Ronk) 2
Pocatello .....	Joseph Chester 3
Richfield .....	G. R. Archer 2
Rupert and Paul .....	Victor Phillips 1
Salmon .....	To be supplied
Shoshone .....	O. L. Kendall 1
Shelley .....	E. L. White 2
Twin Falls .....	Cecil F. Ristow 2
Wendell .....	J. D. Gillilan 2
West Yellowstone, Montana .....	To be supplied

## IDAHO CONFERENCE—WESTERN DISTRICT.

Harry S. Hamilton, Superintendent .....	1521 N. 5th St., Boise, Idaho
Apple Valley (P. O. Nyssa, Oregon) .....	(Maud E. Cone)
Baker, Oregon .....	A. B. Weaver 3
Boise, First Church .....	W. B. Young 1
Boise, Immanuel .....	J. E. Garver 1
Caldwell .....	C. O. Heath 3
Collister .....	J. E. Garver 1
Cascade .....	(J. D. Hollister) 3
Cove, Oregon .....	W. A. Winters 1
Emmett .....	C. M. Knight 3
Enterprise, Oregon .....	H. K. Wallis 3
Eagle .....	(W. W. Van Dusen) 1
Fruitland .....	Geo. G. Roseberry 2
Haines, Oregon .....	(S. E. Yaggy) 1
Homedale (P. O. Wilder) .....	C. M. Davidson 2
Huntington, Oregon (P. O. Weiser, Idaho) .....	C. A. Quinn 2
Imbler Circuit (Post Office, Imbler) .....	To be supplied
Island City, Oregon .....	H. I. Hansen 3

Jordan Valley, Oregon .....	M. H. Fox	2
Joseph, Oregon .....	(S. E. Smutz)	1
Canyon City and John Day, Oregon (P. O. Canyon City, Oregon) .....	(Mark White)	1
Kuna .....	W. C. Cronk	3
La Grande, Oregon .....	V. E. Hall	2
Assistant Pastor, La Grande, Oregon (P. O. Filer, Idaho) .....	C. E. Deal	1
Meridian .....	W. J. Luscombe	3
Middleton .....	To be supplied	
Meadows Valley (P. O. New Meadows) .....	(Floyd White)	1
Nampa .....	H. C. Kohr	4
North Powder, Oregon .....	A. F. Grissom	3
Nyssa, Oregon .....	(Josie J. Blokland)	1
Ontario, Oregon .....	N. H. Lines	6
Powwotka Ct. (P. O. Promise, Oregon) .....	F. G. Potter	7
Payette .....	A. B. Parrett	2
Pleasant Ridge (P. O. Caldwell) .....	(E. C. Preston)	1
Prairie City, Oregon .....	(Mark White)	1
South Side Blvd. and Melba (P. O. Nampa) .....	W. W. Deal	10
Sweet and Montour Ct. (P. O. Sweet) .....	(Alice Payne)	2
Union, Oregon .....	R. C. Lee	4
Vale and Harper (P. O. Vale, Oregon) .....	(E. A. Pollock)	3
Wallowa, Oregon .....	(C. E. Calame)	1
Weiser .....	C. A. Quinn	2
Wilder .....	C. M. Davidson	2
Wallowa County Missionary (P. O. Flora, Oregon) .....	(E. S. Fox)	1

*All the above in Idaho except otherwise designated.*

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

W. H. Hertzog, Professor of Rural Leadership and Religious Education, Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon. Boise, First Church Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Tenney, President, Gooding College, Gooding Q. C.

Henry W. Parker, Field Representative of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, Twin Falls, Q. C.

N. E. Hershey, "On Leave of Absence," Wallowa, Oregon, Q. C.

C. L. Buckner, Gooding Q. C. "Left without appointment to attend school."

#### DETACHED SERVICE.

J. Wesley Miller, Hancher Organization—Philanthropic Finance, Gooding Q. C.

John H. Ross, Hancher Organization—Philanthropic Finance, Kuna Q. C.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

### EASTERN DISTRICT.

H. G. HUMPHREY, *Superintendent.*

*Bishop Brown and Members of the Conference:*

In presenting my first annual report I am mindful of the goodness of God who has enabled me to give three hundred and sixty-five days of undivided interest and attention to this work.

I am mindful also of the excellent work of my predecessor who had lifted the district to such a high level that I found it difficult to maintain.

In this part of Idaho where many Protestants are constantly moving out and Mormon families moving in to take their places it has meant hard work on the part of all our churches to avoid decreases in membership.

No new fields have been opened up, but some dormant churches have been started toward activity and are asking for a resident pastor for the ensuing year.

I have given a large share of my time and attention to the weaker charges, where I deemed my services were needed most.

We gratefully report the week of inspiration and encouragement received from the visit of Bishop and Mrs. Brown. Nine charges were visited in the Bishop's itinerary. We also acknowledge the wise counsel and constructive suggestions of Dr. Walter Torbet, who spent five days on this district, visiting eight charges. The Board of Home Missions granted an extra hundred dollars to Jerome, and also to Richfield, to meet emergency appeals.

A brief report of the charges may be in order:

The Ashton parish is a whole empire in extent. Our pastor, J. J. Fleming and wife, have preached in many outlying places where churches are now standing vacant. A spirit of optimism and confidence is discoverable, as the town and country make their recovery from bank failures in recent years. Excellent work has been done in week-day classes in religious instruction. Brother and Sister Fleming are active leaders in the best life of Ashton and its wide adjacent territory.

Aberdeen has talked federation with the Presbyterian Church for the last ten years. This last August these two local churches decided to act. Articles of agreement have been adopted by majority votes in both churches.

This is a movement attempted in the interest of economy which may not be realized. However, there is a large group in each church that will not be satisfied till it is tried out.

Our pastor, J. E. Officer, has worked hard and has built up the spiritual life of the church and surrounding community through aggressive prayer circles and pastoral visitation.

Albion maintains a live Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society. Preaching services have been held in our church once each month. They request a continuance of the present plan of having supply preachers sent in.

Blackfoot suffered a severe shock and loss through the death of the wife of our pastor, Rev. C. E. Deal. She was a real leader in the church. Her place could not be filled.

Brother Deal also met with a serious auto accident that kept him out of his parish work for many weeks. Brother Deal's recovery and resumption of his pulpit work is a matter of thankfulness on the part of all of us.

Burley has completed one of its best years from the standpoint of efficient financing and careful attention to every detail of church organization. A fine group of laymen stand loyally by the church work. Brother Deich was unanimously invited to return as pastor for another year.

The pulpit committee from Castleford came to Conference last year and invited Rev. Mark White to become their pastor. Brother White and his family were happy in returning to the parsonage life. He has tried very hard to make good in looking after all the work at this point.

The Ladies' Aid printed program as outlined for a year at a time, including a study of our World Service, is worthy of commendation and a wider practice among other charges.

Buhl has centered its work this Conference year in the building of a new church auditorium. With a subscription of \$22,000.00 toward this project already provided under the pastorate of Rev. C. E. Helman, at the beginning of this Conference year, new building plans were secured, the work was launched, and will be completed and dedicated late in next October. Rev. Walter Torbet, who helped in securing the subscriptions, has promised another week of help just preceding dedication. Our pastor, Rev. C. D.

Fletcher, is happy in the whole-hearted co-operation of his entire church in this building enterprise.

Fairfield last year invited K. L. Haga to continue as supply pastor for this year. He stayed till June 1, and then left to enter Chautauqua work. Miss Maebelle Ellen Twiss, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan College and a student deaconess, was secured in July to finish the year. She has taken hold of an exceedingly difficult situation and is endeavoring heroically to minister to the spiritual needs of Camas Prairie.

Filer has had a steady year of constructive leadership and growth. Our pastor, Rev. C. E. Helman, has the commendation of Filer's leading business men. He is active in all kinds of worthy movements related to our community life in Filer.

Berger is cared for as an afternoon appointment from this charge.

Glenns Ferry Methodist Church has held its own financially in spite of the decrease in the town's population on account of a partial closing of the railroad shops.

A new roof has been placed on the church, the buildings painted and redecorated. The lawn is one of the beauty spots of the town. Brother Allison will make his habitual report—all claims met in full.

Gooding for the seventh time unanimously requests the return of its pastor, Rev. H. G. McCallister. All financial obligations have been met, increase in membership and world service giving. Brother McCallister is also one of the most popular members of the faculty of Gooding College.

When a sufficient supply of water for irrigation is guaranteed to the Gooding territory, a forward building program for a church auditorium will be in order.

Hansen church has this year been brought to the border land of its Canaan in the matter of a new church enterprise. Our pastor, Rev. O. L. Kendall, has been both a Joshua and a Caleb in his urgency to go up and possess the land. We hope the final decision has not yet been reached as to the new church which is greatly needed to care for its crowded Sunday School and church services.

Idaho Falls, under the leadership of Rev. E. L. White and his associate pastor, Rev. Alfred Shirly, now leads the district in the matter of pastoral salary, and actual service rendered to the town and county. The larger parish program which includes Shelley is working in a way that sets the pace for other centers where similar service should be given in a county-wide parish. The finances in both Idaho Falls and Shelley have been reorganized and all claims met in full.

Jerome has closed this Conference year with Rev. Henry W. Parker as pastor since last Easter. Increased attendance at all services, increase in World Service giving, parsonage repaired, and the work in excellent spirit are due to the opportune coming of Brother Parker.

On account of the prolonged sickness of Mrs. C. E. Tate, and a partial nervous breakdown of Brother Tate, who was pastor of our church till February 22, Brother Tate resigned and withdrew from our Conference membership. His credentials are in the hands of our Conference Secretary.

Mountain Home was bereft of its supply pastor, Rev. Walter P. Stoddard, who died shortly after Easter. A small Sunday School is maintained. The rent of the parsonage is being applied on the mortgage held by our Board of Home Missions.

Murtaugh asks the continuance of its present plan with Rev. C. E. Ronk as supply pastor for part-time service. A new Epworth League was organized here during this Conference year.

Kimberly has had in some respects the best year of its history. Brother Powell, our pastor, will report increase in membership, a large increase in World Service contributions. Both increases due to the aggressiveness of the pastor and the co-operation of his committees.

Mackay was happy in the pastoral care of Mrs. Charles H. Burleigh (better known as "Mother Kendail") from November till February. On



account of the fatal illness of her husband, Rev. Charles H. Burleigh, a retired member of ..... Conference, she was compelled to relinquish the work.

Rupert shared in a union revival during the winter. Our pastor, Rev. B. F. Meredith, reports good results from the meeting. Repairs on the church and an extension in the shape of an additional room are contemplated in the near future. Our splendid Ladies' Aid Society has accumulated a goodly sum toward this project.

Our church at Paul is cared for also by Brother Meredith—a good thing for Paul, but quite an extra drain on the pastor's time. All finances at Rupert and Paul are kept up to date.

Salmon will lose its pastor, Rev. F. F. Frisbie, who returns to one of the Southern Conferences in order to be near his aged parents. Brother Frisbie held the respect and esteem of the town and country. He held regular services in several outlying points. One of the banks in Salmon failed during the year, affecting several of our best local supporters of the church. The co-operation between our Methodist Church and the Presbyterians, who have had no pastor in Salmon during the year, was not what it might have been.

Twin Falls began this Conference year with Rev. Horace Turner as pastor. He stayed till late October, and then was transferred to Great Falls, Montana. Twin Falls was without a pastor for three months. In February Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, was appointed to this church and the church again went forward. A fine record is being made. Enthusiasm for their pastor is especially evident among the young people. Extensive repairs on the parsonage and on the basement of the church have been made during the year.

Wendell has shown increasing love for our pastor, Rev. J. D. Gillilan, inviting him to return for another year. A new church is hoped for and is badly needed.

Montpelier is one of the charges now ready to receive and support a resident pastor. Extensive repairs have been made on the church. A live Sunday School is maintained. An opportunity is here for a pastor to serve our more than eight hundred Protestants of this town with no competition within a radius of twenty miles.

Gooding College will be reported by President Tenney. Our district is interested in this institution, but is not backing it financially as it deserves.

Field cultivation in a larger way than is yet undertaken would bring financial help and larger student patronage.

A small Sunday School is maintained at McCammon and also at Bliss. It is hoped that these points may be given pastoral oversight from centers nearest them in the coming year.

The new assembly hall built this year at a cost of more than \$2200.00, on our Methodist Camp Grounds, where we hold our Wood River Epworth League Institute, is a credit to the loyal support of our Epworth Leaguers who have made it possible.

I have not accomplished nearly what I set out to do. Some surprises have both perplexed and grieved me. I have made a sincere and honest effort to fulfill my ministry as appointed and outlined in our book of discipline of this office in the Methodist Church.

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## WESTERN DISTRICT.

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Superintendent.*

*Bishop Brown and Brethren:*

"So much to do and yet so little done" is the feeling that characterizes us as we come to the close of our fifth year. Some one has said that time never hangs heavy on the hands of the man who finds plenty to do. Our difficulty has not been what to do with our time, but how to divide it. Different interests and the multitude of calls for our various benevolent causes makes the superintendent wonder sometimes whether he is coming or going.



How well we have accomplished our task is not for me to say. All things done can never be tabulated or registered in a report. The record of the year will show one church being built; another has been enlarged; eight have been improved by repairing, repainting and redecorating; five parsonages have been improved; two mid-year Epworth League institutes were held; one summer institute and one district conference were held; five daily vacation Bible schools and fifteen teacher-training classes were conducted. The record will show an increase in Church School attendance. There will be a decrease in church membership, due to two main reasons, decrease in population in certain sections and the decline of the spirit of evangelism in others. Many churches going the entire year without making a single addition to membership either by conversion, letter, or transfer. The nonresident inactive list continues to grow. "We say it with flowers" to those who are physically ill, but we say it with thistles of criticism to the inactive list of those who are spiritually ill. We hope the World Service will show an increase. Up to August 1 the district showed an increase over last year, but the preachers will have to bring plenty of money to Conference to show an advance for the year. Gooding College has not been presented and given the support it is entitled to from the district.

During the year we have tried to stimulate interest in the program of the church by bringing to the district meeting our own Bishop and Mrs. Brown; Dr. Ralph Ward, of the World Service office; Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the First Advocate in Methodism of importance; the *Pacific*, and Drs. M. A. Dawber and G. M. Dean of the Board of Home Missions.

Sub-district retreats were held early in the Conference year where the entire year's program of activities was considered with the preachers. These retreats brought information and inspiration to all who attended.

The greatest institute ever held at Wallowa Lake was conducted in July. This was due to the activity of the Dean, C. O. Heath, and the business manager, Hall K. Wallis, as well as the activity of many of the pastors who see the great benefit to their young people of these summer institutes. Dr. Henry H. Meyer, Dean of the Boston University School of Religious Education and Social Service, and Dr. Roy L. Burt, of the central office, were on the faculty. Bishop Brown was greatly missed. We hope to have him with us next year.

In a sentence:

Apple Valley improved their church property and is slowly advancing. Baker needs a spiritual morale. Boise First Church rejoices in a better church school but is in need of a revival of consecration and loyalty to the church and Jesus Christ. Boise Immanuel has a fine church school but needs the booster spirit. Caldwell whittles down her church debt, had a fine daily vacation Bible school, and is coming into her own. Collister and Eagle meet all claims in full. Cascade suffers from lack of financial support; the man around whom all finances centered died during the year leaving a gap unfilled. Cove holds her own against heavy odds. Emmett has lost her spirit and would close her doors but has decided to carry on. Enterprise has the fighting spirit to go ahead in spite of losses. Fruitland has the tallest preacher in the Conference in many ways, conducts the largest daily vacation Bible school in the district, the average attendance being 159. They are beginning to realize their possibilities. Haines, the deaconess home of the district, has distributed one hundred and seventy-four copies of the Bible or parts of the Bible. Also conducts a daily vacation Bible school with an average attendance of 71. Homedale has a new piano. Huntington's constituency continues to change. Imbler circuit is still on the map. Island City is suffering a slump in finances. Jordan Valley and surrounding preaching places of Poverty Flats and Arock are catching a new spirit of the need of the church. There is a little Fox in the parsonage. Joseph—"O my son Joseph"—continues to lose in membership and financial resources. Canyon City, John Day and Prairie City are a man's job and a heart-breaker of indifference. Kuna is up and coming, puts a bath tub in the parsonage and builds a cabin at Wallowa Lake Camp Grounds for their

young people. La Grande has caught a new spirit, has redecorated and repainted their church building within and without and has made a fine increase in church school attendance. Meridian moves forward under a spirit of optimism. Meadows Valley is the golden heart of Idaho in possibilities, eternally suffers fire losses but repaints their church and meets all obligations. Nampa needs a baptism of both optimism and push. They are not progressing to the needs of the people. North Powder has one of the largest prayer meetings on the district but is a fertile field for some sects. Nyssa has put a long-needed bath tub in the parsonage; this may meet Editor Mills' plea for a baptistry for they had a fine revival here during the year. Ontario suffers from removals but is awake to the possibilities of finishing their church. Payette plods along, made a fine survey of the community and has a little Parrett in the parsonage. Pleasant Ridge suffered from the death of Brother Henry Martin, whom they loved. South Side Boulevard has enlarged their church building and will invite the Conference to meet there next year. Melba has at last got electric lights. Sweet and Montour have grown from three preaching places to seven or more. The deaconess has a missionary spirit for unchurched folks. Revivals were held at many of the preaching places. Union is aroused and growing. They improved their church and parsonage. Vale is an opportunity. Wallowa calls for a young man to lead them out of the wilderness into the promised land of endeavor. Wilder is getting on their feet financially. Weiser is still on the map with possibilities ahead. Harper is building a new church and Paradise has had a resurrection.

#### A FEW OBSERVATIONS.

It seems that in some places there is a determination on the part of the people to destroy the present church organization either by refusal to support it by rendering any service or financial aid or by a federation scheme (which is usually proposed by some outside party) which will not demand so much financial support, or by undermining of the church by supporting various kinds of sects and insects.

Pessimism has cut the nerve of endeavor in some places. In some places there seems to be a slackening sense of responsibility, both in regard to finances and to the saving of souls. There is not humiliation because of failure. Sometimes in reply to my urging I get this: "D. S. all I hear is money or evangelism, why worry?" as much as to say "Why bring that up now?" That is the trouble, no one wants unpleasant things brought up just now.

During the year Rev. C. C. Pratt, whose last charge before retiring was on this district, died at Marshfield, Oregon, on January 6, 1929. Also, during the year, the mother of Rev. H. C. Kohr, in Ohio, and the father of Rev. Hall K. Wallis, in Baltimore, passed away.

The break in the health of Mrs. N. E. Hershey, the wife of the pastor at Wallowa, made it necessary for me to release him from the work the first of June. While on their way to California they met with an auto accident which came very near being fatal to Brother Hershey. At the present time, however, he is on the road to a slow recovery. He will ask for a year's leave of absence.

The wife of Brother F. G. Potter of the Powwatka Circuit, passed away during the year.

Sorrow came to Brother and Sister Winters of Joseph by the death of a daughter, who had been ill for many months.

The entire district was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Brother Henry Martin of the Pleasant Ridge church. He was a brother beloved every where he has been pastor. I have heard nothing but words of praise for him. He was the first preacher I met in the Idaho Conference and we formed a friendship that has continued for nineteen years. The preacher's life should be nobler and finer because of his example of loyalty and devotedness to the work of the Kingdom of God.

Personally: I have had a very enjoyable year with preachers and churches. They might not have liked all I have said and done but it was joy to me. I have visited all the churches three times with the exception of three. With the aid of Brothers Wallis, Hall, Weaver, Quinn, Parrett, Roseberry, Kohr, Heath, and Miss Blokland, I conducted fifteen Teacher-training Classes, which took fifteen weeks of the year. I have spoken in every church on the subject of Religious Education. Conducted Passion Week services. I will not attempt to enumerate results except to say the effect upon me was wholesome. Every preacher ought to conduct an evangelistic meeting every year for the sake of the reaction upon himself. It will drive the preacher to his knees and to search his own soul and serve to keep him on the main line of the gospel ministry. Taught in one mid-year institute and conducted the Morning Watch services at the Summer Institutes at Wood River and at Wallowa Lake. Have preached twice and many times three times every Sunday and most of the time during the week. I got Bishop and Mrs. Brown out of bed at one-thirty a. m. one morning and at four o'clock (Wesley's orders) to visit some of the churches. Their visits were greatly appreciated and helpful. Attended the meeting of the World Service in Chicago in January and spoke on Home Missions to several of the churches in Iowa. Have given many special addresses at various gatherings during the year. Have presented all the causes of the church, even Bristol Park.

Whatever success has been attained this year has come by the loyal co-operation of pastors and laymen. No words can express our gratitude to them for this bond of fellowship and earnest endeavor in kingdom building.

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## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND CONFERENCE BOARDS.

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### AUDITING.

We have carefully examined the books of H. S. Hamilton, H. G. Humphrey, C. E. Deal, A. B. Weaver, and W. W. Van Dusen, and found them correct.

C. A. QUINN,  
H. G. McCALLISTER,  
S. ALLISON.

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### EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education submits the following: We note with pleasure the service our educational institutions are rendering our young people. We commend the work of our theological schools and our Wesley Foundations and urge our pastors to their whole-hearted support. We especially commend the work of Gooding College, the untiring zeal, the ceaseless efforts, enthusiasm and patience of President C. W. Tenney, and the leadership of the faculty. With gladness we note the splendid record of over a hundred graduates, who are working and living true to the highest ideas and ideals of Christian education in the ministry, the school room, the bank, the business house, the home and the graduate school. For the coming year we pledge ourselves to remember Gooding College in both our public and private devotions, and to do our best to enlist the prayers, co-operation and support of others, and endeavor to raise at least an amount equal to one dollar per member for the coming year for Gooding College. If not in conflict with the program of our local churches, we will observe October



6 as Gooding College Sunday and stress the importance of both Gooding College and Christian education for the young men and women of the Idaho Conference. We nominate as members of the Board of Trustees of Gooding College, subject to the vote of this Conference, E. L. White, J. Wesley Miller, Frank James, and Addison T. Smith, their terms to expire in 1932. It is our opinion that President C. W. Tenney should not continue to carry so heavy a load in financial matters of the school, and therefore recommend the employment of a Field Secretary just as soon as conditions permit.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. G. McCALLISTER,  
E. L. WHITE,  
J. WESLEY MILLER.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League demands the most careful attention of every pastor. The young people of today are just as heroic as those of yesterday. But our present-day young people bring to us a challenge because they possess an unusual spirit of freedom. This makes it highly important that each pastor counsel with the Leaguers and help them make the spirit of reverence dominant and the element of true worship central in the League meetings.

The committee urges the pastors to look forward and begin immediately to plan for next year's Epworth League institute. Let us have a great increase in attendance at the institute. But first of all, let us put quality above quantity. Each pastor is asked to use his influence to secure choice young folks who are willing to attend the institute for the purpose of getting something worthwhile to take back to the Leaguers who could not attend the institute.

C. O. HEATH,  
O. L. KENDALL,  
JOYCE S. KENDALL.

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### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.

If the church is to maintain and promote its position in leadership, great emphasis is to be placed on the mind, as well as upon the heart and hand.

If the mental life is to be advanced, reading and study must have a larger place in the pastor's life.

Therefore, we, the Committee of the Board of Ministerial Training, earnestly recommend greater earnestness in appropriating the opportunities offered by the Commission on Courses of Study.

The excellent pamphlet, "When Ministers Sing," refers, by way of conclusion, to "spiritual enrichment through vision and inspiration."

Our graduate course of study by correspondence is conducted by highly equipped teachers; it has five separate and distinct courses: a study of John's gospel, study of Jeremiah, Pauline Christianity, the Person and Work of Jesus Christ and the Philosophy of Religion. What an opportunity—to spend a year with Jeremiah; to walk and talk with him; to think, to reflect, to dig—to cultivate independent thought and accuracy of interpretation!

The new course of study for the undergraduates speaks for itself. It is broad, it is deep. It leads to vision, it leads to inspiration. This course of study places at the disposal of all of us, a real school opportunity at a minimum of cost and a maximum of opportunity.

We earnestly recommend that every one read and study the different books in these two courses of study.

HALL K. WALLIS, *Chairman*,  
VALENTINE DEICH, *Secretary*.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Your committee desires to stress the value of religious education in the advancement of the Kingdom. This calls for the highest type of trained leadership. We face a crisis unless we meet this intensified demand. We must prepare for a great advance. A more definite organization, embracing the entire area, and a more definite placing of responsibility reaching to the last charge, is necessary.

We commend the proposition of an area director of religious education. In case of his appointment, we appeal for full co-operation by the ministers in the churches.

We urge that Rally Day be made a real day of advance, a time for increased enrollments and increased devotion to the various departments of religious education.

We urge that the Rally Day offering be stressed prior to the day and a sum equal to ten cents per capita enrollment be the minimum goal. Emphasis should be placed on the fact that the offering will be used within the area and World Service credit be given for the full amount. This is the day of opportunity. Let us be on the march.

C. O. HEATH,  
E. L. ASHTON.

## PERIODICALS.

Methodism has always known its letters; reared on Wesley's multitudinous books and tracts, it has not known how to exist and subsist apart from the realm of best literature. With the progress of the seasons the increasing hunger runs for possession of the latest and most reliable of all things discoverable in the widening areas of art, science, and other things religious.

Our Book Concern is the climax of the wonderful in literary producings. Aside from the thesaurus of valuable volumes we have the stately *Methodist Review*, the orderly avenue of *Advocates*, together with the highest class of parallel papers for the youth of all ages. To eulogize the press of our church were vanity, but to use it to its utmost extent is wisdom.

It is neither personal flattery to the editor nor denominational bombast to say we ought to be proud we have one of the strongest men on our *Pacific* tripod, and we should in conscientious honor give a better support to that persuasive paper.

We congratulate ourselves that a very influential member of the Book Committee is our own virile Dr. H. S. Hamilton.

J. D. GILLILAN,  
E. L. WHITE.

## RESOLUTIONS.

*Whereas*, The Forty-sixth Session of the Idaho Conference has just been held in the Magic City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the members of said Conference, express our most hearty appreciation for the generous hospitality of our elongated, thoughtful, and efficient host, the Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, Mrs. Ristow, and their good people, in opening their hearts, homes and larders to preachers, preachers' wives, laymen, the wives of laymen, bachelors, spinsters and all other delegates, with or without visible means of comfort or support.

Long will we remember the splendid Gooding College banquet and the special Saturday afternoon lunch, prepared and served by the members of the Ladies Aid; the persistent graciousness of Mesdames Baker, Warner, and Fuller, of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Moses Stearns and her



assistants for the beautiful exhibits of flowers and other decorations, and the inspiring music furnished by Mrs. Stinson and others.

We thank the Twin Falls County Fair Board, the Filer Kiwanians, the Filer Methodist Church, the Oregon Short Line Railroad, the newspapers, the Twin Falls Bank and Trust Company, the Idaho Typewriter Company, the hotels and other business houses for their many courtesies.

We cherish the memory of the words of welcome of the Honorables Addison T. Smith and Edgar L. Ashton; the comprehensive review of pioneer conditions by Doctor Henry W. Parker; the heartening, helpful and encouraging messages of Doctors Walter Torbet, western representative of the Board of Home Missions, who prophesies a new and a better day for religious work in this Intermountain country; W. B. Farmer of the Board of Pensions and Relief, who will co-operate in making provision for the financial needs of our retired preachers; Luther E. Lovejoy, secretary of the Methodist Department of Stewardship, who preaches that one gets out of life just in proportion as they put themselves into it; Edward Laird Mills of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, who has already made a nation-wide record as an editorial writer; Albert E. Kirk, secretary of Institutions for the Methodist Board of Education, who warmly praised Gooding College and its "Ever Onward" program for the young men and women of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon; Bert Edward Smith, executive secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, whose influence has been felt by the men of all America; E. R. Fulkerson, representative of the Board of Foreign Missions, who gave the Conference the benefit of his experience as a world traveler, lecturer and missionary; Brothers Stuart and Brauer of the Methodist Book Concern, who brought us a fine exhibit of the best and latest books; and all others who contributed to the success of our programs and entertainment.

Our hearts are still closer to God, our Christ, our Bible and our seasons of prayer as we think of the straightforward messages of Dr. Ralph Magee, big and strong, with his rugged handclasp, cheering smile, good fellowship and heartfelt interest in the problems that confront us.

Last but not least, we love our own Bishop and Mrs. Wallace E. Brown, more than ever. Their consecrated lives, vision and service make the way brighter, the task easier and His "Well Done" nearer to each and every one of us. Our hearts go out to them and our best wishes and most earnest prayers will be with them and theirs in the sacrificial work they have done, are doing and are going to do for the Master in this field until we meet again, God willing, at La Grande next year with a bigger and better report than ever before of the work we have done in the Master's vineyard.

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### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Jesus plainly stated that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. In this statement He places humanity above the institution.

We therefore deplore the wilful misuse of the spiritual privileges which the church offers.

We recommend that the church members and pastors unite their forces, providing for the spiritual need of the folk deprived of the worship program of our church on the Lord's Day.

We further recommend that the Christian folk of our Conference endeavor, by their character and conduct, to set the example of the Christian observance of the Lord's Day.

W. W. VAN DUSEN,  
A. B. PARRETT,  
J. E. OFFICER.

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### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In their address commending the Discipline of 1928, our chief pastors said: "A church always tends to become administrative and legalistic in its

attitudes, and must constantly guard against such a tendency. It must ever keep the spirit of Christ at the center of its life and give Him pre-eminence in all its laws and regulations. The Book of Discipline must, therefore, both in spirit and substance, conform to the New Testament more than to any other volume. . . . We firmly believe that a Methodist Episcopal Church loyal and faithful to its Doctrines and Discipline will everywhere help to fulfill God's eternal purpose to evangelize all continents and create "the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

In this day of multitudinous voices clamoring about what is and what is not Christianity, with the resultant confusion and hysteria even among some leaders high in the councils of the church, prompting sometimes, and in some places to an attempt to save the form of Godliness by denying the power thereof, it would be well for us, as Methodist Episcopalians to study carefully our standards, especially the General Rules of our Church that we do not drift too far from our course.

Measured by our accepted standards we find ourselves still compelled to say that we have not yet attained to our goal.

We would not sound a note of pessimism, but we firmly believe the time has arrived when the pastors must give more attention to their chief task—*Evangelism*.

We are about to enter a forward movement in our Conference in the interests of kingdom enterprises. Adequate support for our retired ministers, their widows and orphans; Religious Education, and at a not too distant time adequate support of our Gooding College. We, your committee, would call attention to the promise that if we "seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, all these things that are needful will come easy." (If you do not like this translation, make your own.)

In view of the fact that ever and again a shadow falls across the pathway of our church, we recommend this Conference guard more carefully its portals.

VALENTINE DEICH,  
C. M. KNIGHT,  
W. W. DEAL.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Routes of modern travel are designated by electric beacons. The progress of Christianity is marked by great emphases. The present emphasis is on religious education. The Church School, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and Week Day Schools of Religion are methods of expressing this emphasis.

Your committee believes that the Kingdom of Christ may be advanced today by the practicable adaptation and application on the part of every church school, of (1) the graded organization; (2) graded literature; (3) teachers' training courses; (4) the stimulation of the reading of religious literature in the home.

H. C. KOHR,  
J. J. FLEMING,  
H. I. HANSEN.

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### TEMPERANCE.

Law enforcement is the great problem before the American people. We appreciate and approve the straightforward stand taken by President Hoover on law enforcement, especially as it concerns the Eighteenth Amendment.

The Methodist Church has in Clarence True Wilson a fearless champion of temperance. His work in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country and Europe should have the commendation of the entire church.

We have in the past stood behind the Anti-Saloon League in its work, and we are standing by it now.

We believe that the time has come for a ringing declaration, with no uncertain sound, on the question of law observance. A reverence for law, so genuine that it finds expression in a rigid observance of all laws, will do more than anything else to make all law effective.

MARK WHITE,  
C. A. WRIGHT,  
E. L. WHITE.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

### No. 1.

That in harmony with the Discipline, section 507, paragraph 1, an Annual Conference Board of Education be organized to be made up of twelve members arranged in classes of four members for years 1930, 1931, 1932. That the cabinet bring in nominations tomorrow morning.

### No. 2.

*Whereas*, The Idaho University is in an anomolous position in that it is located in Idaho territory, and gets its largest attendance of students and the bulk of its taxes from territory within the Idaho Conference, and yet is in the Pacific Northwest Conference, and

*Whereas*, This situation has defeated efforts hitherto made to establish an adequate provision for the Wesley Foundation, and has caused the Methodists of the largest section of Idaho to neglect proper care and consideration for the religious needs of its students attending the State University,

*Therefore*, We recommend that this Conference take the proper steps to have the General Conference authorize an all-Idaho Conference, and that overtures be made to the Pacific Northwest and Oregon Conferences; and that a committee of five be appointed to study the situation and report at the next session of the Idaho Conference.

E. L. WHITE,  
H. S. HAMILTON,  
H. J. ROAN.

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## RESOLUTION ON WORLD PEACE COMMISSION.

The General Council of 1924 declared that "war is not inevitable," that "its continuance is the suicide of civilization," that we are determined to outlaw the whole war system," and went on record as believing that "the world is now open for the crusade for peace," and asked world-wide Methodism to set itself "to create the will to peace," "to create the conditions for peace," "to create organization for peace," and urged all Methodists in co-operation with other like-minded followers of Jesus Christ to dedicate themselves to the establishment of His Kingdom where men shall learn war no more.

The General Conference of 1928 again reaffirmed the position taken in 1924 declaring that "preparation for war leads to war," and that "as a Christian body we renounce war as an instrument of national policy," and set ourselves to create the will to peace. The agencies of our church shall not be used in preparation for war. They shall be used in preparation for peace." To this end the Conference ordered a Commission on World Peace and Fellowship, appropriated funds for its use, authorized it to open an office and employ a full-time Secretary. It also declared "we are opposed to all military training in colleges and universities. It went on record as favoring

the discontinuance of "advertising of military training camps by government postmarks on mail matter, the distribution of which in this and foreign countries tends to create a wrong impression regarding the attitude of the United States toward the spirit of universal peace." The Conference registered its disapproval of the Naval Bill which was then before the Senate, and which has since been passed, authorizing fifteen new cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

*Resolved*, That this Annual Conference concur in these measures adopted by the law-making body of our church, and pledge our hearts and hands to the support of these principles. We rejoice that the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact has been ratified by the Senate and is rapidly being ratified by other nations in all parts of the world. We urge upon Congress the necessity of the United States entering the Permanent Court of International Justice, in order that there may be substituted for war as an international policy, a court of law, thus making effective the Peace Pact which outlaws war.

We recommend that our Conference appoint a Standing Committee on World Peace and Fellowship whose duty it shall be to give careful study to this whole subject, keep it ever before the Conference, co-operate with the World Peace Commission, and give assistance to local churches as far as possible, that desire to conduct reading circles and study groups.

We recommend that the District Superintendents, while holding their Quarterly Conferences, call attention to the fact that the Peace Commission has an office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and, that, where the interest in the local church warrants it, appoint a Committee on World Peace and Fellowship whose duty it shall be to conduct reading circles and study groups on the subject of World Peace. The World Peace Commission office is prepared to give help and guidance to Committees desiring it.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION.

Total assets at present are \$3,078.00. Of this amount \$1920.00 is in property in the hands of a receiver in slow process of settlement. The remaining \$1158.00 is in the savings department of the First National Bank of Idaho. This should be invested in safe securities as soon as possible where it will bear a larger rate of interest with safety than it is now paying. At present it is earning only 4 per cent. There has been added to this fund during the year \$86.96.

The afore-mentioned receiver has paid in \$80.00 on the unfortunate investment in his care, thus reducing the amount from \$2000.00 to \$1920.00. We fully expect much larger payments on this claim in the near future as the time of redemption will expire in November.

The earnings of our money have been much reduced owing to conditions beyond our control, and have been \$53.52 for the year. We have paid the Annuity claim of \$87.50 and the honor of the Conference has been kept at par during our period of misfortune. Of course only the interest can be used in these or any payments that may be made. The principal is our *permanent* fund and must never be drawn on.

The Conference Commission has most carefully considered the entire subject of our Retired Minister and his support and our conclusions take shape as follows:

1. As a conference we have been exceedingly slow in providing ample funds for the relief and support of our pensioners. Our need is an adequate permanent fund. Many other conferences have far outstripped us in their efforts and accomplishments.

2. The time has come when we seem to be compelled to take a decisive forward step in this matter. Our claimants are steadily increasing in number. Our needs are growing beyond our means for meeting them. The burdens on our churches at present appear to be about all they can stand, or are willing to assume. A large productive endowment fund is a pressing



necessity. After full consideration of the entire subject it appears to us that the time has come for aggressive action. We fully believe that many of our people will gladly respond to whatever calls we may make on them for this great cause. They are expecting us to lead off and to act in making larger and safer provision for our retired ministers.

3. We recommend to the Conference that it at once avail itself of all right methods and means for building up its permanent fund. We call attention to the policy of the church as set forth in Paragraph 384, Section 3, of the Discipline regarding the necessity of observing Veterans' Day. This is a mandatory requirement of the church. We request our District Superintendents to co-operate with the pastors regarding the proper observance of this day, and to ask at each First and Fourth Quarterly Conference if Veterans' Day has been or will be observed. We suggest that so far as practicable the pastors shall effect an exchange among themselves for this day, and the visiting pastor take up the offering. Veterans' Day shall be observed by us so far as possible, on the Sunday just preceding the national Thanksgiving Day. Veterans' Day offering shall be devoted to paying the salary of our Field Representative to be hereafter provided.

4. We further recommend that the Conference request the appointment of a Field Representative who shall work for the enlargement of our endowment fund by at least \$100,000.00 during the next few years.

5. We urgently request the Bishop to appoint as our Field Representative who shall have full management of the campaign for securing funds, Dr. Henry W. Parker, who shall receive a monthly salary of \$200.00, and all necessary expenses. Each pastor shall be expected to open his pulpit for him at least once in each year, and shall assist him in every possible way, and shall furnish him a list of people whom he may call on and solicit funds.

6. After most careful consideration of the matter of investments we earnestly recommend that hereafter all investments be made through the Board of Pensions and Relief, as they are prepared for this work, and their experience and opportunities enable them to do this with a minimum of risk and with good returns. We also advise that they take over our annuity interest if they are willing to do so.

7. We nominate the following persons as members of the Commission for the class of 1932: G. W. Barnes, A. L. Freehafer, H. J. Roan, and W. J. Luscombe.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. W. VAN DUSEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

#### BOARD OF STEWARDS

##### *Receipts:*

Balance on hand .....	\$ 250.72
Interest .....	172.18
Conference Collection .....	7,863.00
Elmer Grant Keith .....	20.00
J. H. Ross .....	5.00
Chartered Fund .....	50.00
Board of Pensions and Relief .....	763.00
Book Concern .....	629.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,752.90</b>

##### *Disbursements:*

To 22 ministers .....	\$8,595.00
To 4 widows .....	1,006.25
To 2 children .....	71.50
To Expense Account .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,697.75</b>
Balance on hand .....	55.15



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1929.**

Cash on hand August 28, 1928 .....	\$ 449.20
Receipts—Balance on sale of Heyburn Church.....	224.70
Other sources .....	793.41
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1467.31</b>
Disbursements during the year 1928-29:	
First note of Mortgage .....	\$ 500.00
Interest on Notes .....	133.26
Miss Linfield .....	100.00
Rev. S. A. Hoffman .....	100.00
Board of Home Missions .....	480.00
Bank Service charge .....	.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1313.76</b>
Leaving Balance on hand September 1, 1929 .....	\$ 153.55

**BRISTOL PARK INDEBTEDNESS.**

Three notes covered by Mortgage .....	\$1500.00
Interest on notes (half year) .....	60.00
Mrs. Susie Bristol .....	500.00
Miss Grace Linfield .....	50.00
Rev. H. W. Parker (two tents) .....	53.35
Montana White Cross .....	53.87
Rev. S. A. Hoffman .....	200.00
Rev. C. E. Deal .....	280.58
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2697.80</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY S. HAMILTON.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION.**

Eastern District:	
Maintenance .....	\$4700
Western District:	
Maintenance .....	\$5000

H. G. McCALLISTER,  
Secretary.

**DEACONESS BOARD**

The Deaconess Board met in regular session at Twin Falls September 4, 1929. Dr. G. W. Barnes was in the chair.

Mrs. H. W. Parker was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

The secretary was instructed to write for the transfer of Miss Maebelle E. Twiss, probation deaconess, from the Genesee Conference. She was recommended for appointment.

The characters of Miss Josie Blokland and Miss Alice Payne were passed and they were recommended for appointment.

The case of Miss Mabel Aubin was considered and the recommendation was a continued leave of absence on account of illness, and that the general board continue the relief fund to her.

Miss Josie Blokland was elected secretary of the board.

The secretary was instructed to send a note of sympathy to Miss Aubin.

Signed,  
NORA B. PARKER.

### FINANCIAL REPORT, HELENA AREA OFFICE

October 1, 1928 to September 30, 1929.

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand, October 1, 1928 .....	\$ 383.89
Miscellaneous .....	21.50
Bishop Brown .....	1,100.00
To September 1 .....	\$1,000.00
Due, September .....	100.00
World Service Commission .....	733.21
(For Stereopticon Slide Distribution—Salary, Rent, Postage, etc.)	
To September 1 .....	\$ 648.38
Due, September .....	84.83
Churches (on Apportionment for this Conference year) .....	588.69
Bismarck District .....	\$77.00
Fargo District .....	36.25
Grand Forks District .....	79.00
Minot District .....	5.00
Glacier Park District .....	\$132.50
Helena District .....	129.44
Yellowstone District .....	65.00
Montana State Conf. ....	\$326.94
Eastern District .....	45.50
Western District .....	19.00
North Dakota Conf. ....	\$197.25
Idaho Conference .....	\$64.50
Churches (On Apportionment for last Conference Year, mostly from North Dakota) .....	\$ 196.60
Total Receipts to September 1 .....	\$3,023.89
Estimate for September (not including churches) .....	184.83
Receipts for Year .....	\$3,208.72

#### Disbursements:

Rent .....	\$ 440.00
To September 1 .....	\$400.00
September .....	40.00
Salary .....	1,800.00
To September 1 .....	\$400.00
September .....	150.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	\$ 208.27
To September 1 .....	\$194.27
Estimate for September .....	14.00
Postage .....	135.00
Office Supplies and Stationery .....	178.25
Miscellaneous (Insurance, Box Rent, Refunds on last year, etc.) .....	59.65
Total Disbursements to September 1 .....	\$2,821.17
Estimate for September .....	204.00
Disbursements for Year .....	\$3,025.17

Balance on hand, September 1, 1929 .....	\$202.72
Estimated Balance, September 30 .....	183.55
(Not allowing for collections from churches.)	

# REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Atkinson, T. W., 1991 Ash St., Portland, Ore. ....	14	182	118	300
Bain, J. W., 1931 Cedar St., Bakersfield, Cal. ....	17	221		221
Barnes, G. W., Boise, Ida. ....	33	429		429
Clower, E. F., Woodburn, Ore. ....	16	208	192	400
Day, C. D. R. R. No. 2, Boise, Ida. ....	36	468		468
Deacon, Edwin, Talent, Ore. ....	36	468		468
Feese, George H., 6th and Burnside, Portland, Ore. ....	41	533		533
Flesher, J. W., 449 Bidwell Ave., Portland, Ore. ....	40	520		520
Hartshorn, A. W., 2568 Saturn St., Los Angeles, Calif. ....	24	312	188	500
Hoffman, S. A., Filer, Ida. ....	22	286	164	450
Howell, F. T., 304 West Anaheim St., Long Beach, Calif. ....	4	52	448	500
James, A. W., Kimberly, Ida. ....	31	403		403
Martin, J. G. A., Redlands, Calif. ....	34	442		442
Mork, E. E., 1720 Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, Calif. ....	35	455		455
Pemberton, George P., Hood River, Ore. ....	9	117		117
Price, W. C., 3308 Carroll Park Sq., Long Beach, Calif. ....	10	190	370	500
Quigley, George H. ....	15	195		195
Trueblood, C. E., Roseburg, Oregon ....	26	328		328
Van Dusen, W. W., 1417 N. 14th St., Boise, Ida. ....	32	416		416
Varnum, C. A., Jerome, Ida. ....	19	247		247
Wharton, C. E., Hillsboro, Ore. ....	11	143	355	498
Yost, J. R., 912 Alameda, Bakersfield, Calif. ....	15	195		195
Total .....	520	6760	1835	8595

## DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

NAME	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D., Acequia, Ida. ....	11	8¼	107.25		107.25
Douglas, Laura, Gooding, Ida. ....	18	13½	175.50		175.50
Johns, Mrs. Thos., Wendell, Ida. ....	19	14¼	185.25	275.00	460.25
Pratt, Mrs. C. C. ....	27	20¼	263.25		263.25
Total .....	75	56¼	731.25	275.00	1006.25

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D. ....	Mary Ellen .....	15	11	2¾	35.75	35.75
Andrews, Iva D. ....	Denmar Everett .....	10	11	2¾	35.75	35.75
Total .....		25	22	5½	71.50	71.50

### GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES (Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads .....	G. M. Irwin.....	S. O. Swackhamer...	
1892	H. K. Hines.....	J. H. Wood.....	I. N. Sanders.....	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman.....	J. S. Anderson.....	J. D. McCully.....	
1900	G. A. Landen.....	*R. P. Hammons.....	H. E. Neal.....	E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. Van Dusen.....	*J. D. Gillilan.....	H. E. Neal.....	J. H. Woffington
1908	W. W. Van Dusen.....	J. D. Gillilan.....	G. H. Currey.....	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan.....	H. W. Parker.....	A. E. Eaton.....	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes.....	G. G. Haley.....	R. S. Madden.....	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker.....	W. A. Winters.....	P. F. Chandler.....	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan.....	W. M. Martin.....	A. I. McMahon.....	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker.....	F. L. Wemett.....	E. C. S. Brainard.....	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters.....	J. Wesley Miller.....	C. H. White.....	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney.....	J. A. Glendinning.....	H. J. Roan.....	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton.....	Ira R. Aldrich.....	W. W. Evans.....	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton.....	E. L. White.....	H. J. Roan.....	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney.....	C. E. Helman.....	J. W. Peter.....	Mrs. W. A. Winters

\*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

### CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.

II. All Standing Committees shall be nominated by a committee on Standing Committees, and elected by the Conference, and the list for the next session of the Conference shall be printed in the Journal of the Conference electing them. The President shall appoint all other committees unless their names are included in the motion to raise the committee, or the mover consents to have the Committee otherwise constituted. The first named on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.

III. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, the Stewards, the Trustees, Board of Trustees of Gooding College, and the District Superintendents; and all others acting as Treasurer of any Conference funds.

IV. All resolutions and memorials shall be typewritten. Any motion must be reduced to writing if the president or secretary requests it.

V. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless compelled to do so by sickness or some other lawful reason.

VI. A member shall be denied the right to vote on a question if outside the bar at the time the vote is taken.

VII. Each member within the bar at the time of putting a question shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

VIII. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the business sessions which when approved by the Conference and signed by the President and Secretary shall become the official record of the Conference. His staff shall have authority to edit all reports of Boards and Committees, said reports to be submitted to him in double spaced typewritten form only. He shall have charge of the papers of the Conference and shall not permit any individual to have possession of the Conference papers in the interim of the Conference Sessions, except by permission of the Conference. All documents and papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

IX. No man shall be received on trial into the Conference who is over 35 years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over 37 years of age.

X. The Idaho Conference will not recognize credentials from churches that are not affiliated with the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

XI. The standing rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

XII. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above rules.

XIII. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member to call his attention to the fact that the rules are being violated.

XIV. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a Preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

## RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS.

1. The Board of Examiners will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 625 and 626. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks and examinations as contained in the above mentioned paragraphs.

2. Examinations shall be held on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the annual conference. During the year examinations may be taken before any member of the board by corresponding with the Registrar. No examination will be given after the first day of the Conference session.

3. Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the Registrar who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

4. Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work in the collateral reading and study books at least two weeks prior to the opening of the annual Conference. All homiletic work as required by the directions and helps must be in the hands of the chairman two weeks prior to the session of the annual Conference.

5. A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the Registrar by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses.

6. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the annual Conference at the hour of two p. m.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### ARTICLE 1.

#### *Name.*

This organization shall be called the Board of Education of the Idaho Annual Conference and shall be auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### ARTICLE 2.

#### *Functions.*

The functions of the Board shall be those outlined in the Discipline, Paragraph 507, Section 4.

### ARTICLE 3.

#### *Composition of the Board.*

This Board shall consist of twelve members of equal number of ministers and laymen. Elected members of the Board should be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of and the interest in the various agencies and phases of the work included under the jurisdiction of the Board.

In addition to the elected members there shall be two other classes of members as follows:



(a) Ex Officio Members: District Superintendents; President of Gooding College; and the Director of Religious Education of the Conference or Area.

(b) Co-operating Members: District Presidents of the Epworth Leagues; the Ranking member of the Methodist Brotherhood and the various Missionary Societies.

#### ARTICLE 4.

##### *Officers.*

The Officers of this Board shall be a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

#### ARTICLE 5.

##### *Organization.*

The Board shall be organized as follows:

##### *1—Divisions.*

(a) A division of educational institutions which shall have the responsibility as outlined in the 1928 Discipline, Paragraph 507, Section 4, b, c, d, e, and f.

(b) A Division of Religious Education whose duties shall be the training through Church Schools, Epworth Leagues, and such other organizations within the Conference as may be doing religious educational work. Discipline, Paragraphs 506, 507, 408 and 504, etc.

##### *2—Executive Committee.*

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Board and the Chairman of the Division of Educational Institutions and of the division of Religious Education.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings and shall assume such other regular duties as may be committed to it by the Board.

##### *3—Committees.*

Such other committees shall be appointed from time to time as the exigencies of the situation shall demand.

#### ARTICLE 6.

##### *Meetings.*

The Conference Board shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Conference Session. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

2. Meetings of the Divisions shall be held as determined upon by the divisions themselves.

3. Committees of the Board shall meet as often as the interests of their responsibility may demand and at places determined by themselves.

#### ARTICLE 7.

##### *Amendments.*

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 8.

##### *Vacancies in Office.*

Vacancies in the office of the Board may be filled at any regular called meeting of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 9.

##### *Quorum.*

One-third of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, and division meetings.

# BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.

H. S. HAMILTON,  
*Chairman.*

H. C. KOHR,  
*Vice Chairman.*

H. G. McCALLISTER,  
*Registrar.*

## *Admission on Trial.*

- 1.—Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1928, with special reference to the Articles of Religion ..... V. E. Hall
- 2.—American History—James & Sanford ..... Bert Powell
- 3.—History of American Methodism—Stevens ..... C. F. Ristow
- 4.—(a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley ..... C. F. Ristow
- (b) Selection from the Writings of John Wesley (new edition) ..... C. O. Heath
- 5.—A Bible Biography. The candidate shall be prepared to write a paper of not less than one thousand words upon one of the following subjects using only the materials found in the Bible: The Life of Moses, the Life of David, the Life of Jesus as recorded by Mark, the Life of Paul as given in Acts. The subject to be written upon will be assigned at the time of the examination ..... B. F. Meredith
- 6.—A written sermon ..... H. S. Hamilton
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission..... H. S. Hamilton

## *Courses of Study for the First Year.*

- 1.—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament History, Selected Articles) ..... H. K. Wallis
- 2.—Evangelism—Hannan ..... H. G. Humphrey
- 3.—The Work of Preaching—Hoyt ..... H. G. Humphrey
- 4.—The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes ..... H. C. Kohr
- 5.—Psychology of Religious Experience—Strickland..... V. E. Hall
- 6.—Directions and Helps for First Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

## *Collateral Reading and Study.*

- 1.—Jesus of History—Glover ..... H. C. Kohr
- 2.—The Technique of Public Worship—Odgers & Schutz..... C. F. Ristow
- 3.—That I May Save Some—McDowell ..... C. E. Deal
- 4.—Life of John Wesley—Winchester ..... B. F. Meredith
- 5.—Wesley's Sermons—(Vol. 1) ..... C. O. Heath
- 6.—The Story of Methodism—Luccock & Hutchinson..... V. E. Hall
- 7.—Special Homiletical Work ..... H. S. Hamilton

## *Course of Study for Second Year.*

- 1.—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (Selected Articles, General and Old Testament) ..... H. K. Wallis
- 2.—The Church in History—Nagler ..... B. F. Meredith
- 3.—(a) Purpose in Teaching Religion—Fiskes ..... C. F. Ristow
- (b) Method in Teaching Religion—Betts & Hawthorne..... C. O. Heath
- 4.—The Pastoral Office—Beebe ..... H. G. McCallister
- 5.—Directions and Helps for Second Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

## *Collateral Reading and Study.*

- 1.—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (Old Testament, Selected Biblical Studies) ..... Bert A. Powell
- 2.—The Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson ..... Bert A. Powell
- 3.—Life in the Making—Barclay & Others ..... C. E. Deal
- 4.—Steeple Among the Hills—Hewitt ..... H. K. Wallis
- 5.—Francis Asbury—Tipple ..... C. E. Deal
- 6.—Wesley's Sermons (Vol. 2) ..... C. O. Heath
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*Course of Study for the Third Year.*

- 1.—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament, Selected Biblical Studies) ..... H. C. Kohr
- 2.—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes ..... H. G. McCallister
- 3.—Religious Values—Brightman ..... Valentine Deich
- 4.—New Studies in Mystical Religion—Jones ..... H. K. Wallis
- 5.—Religions of Mankind—Soper ..... B. F. Meredith
- 6.—Directions and Helps for Third Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

*Collateral Reading and Study.*

- 1.—Organization and Administration of Religious Education—Stout ..... C. F. Ristow
- 2.—Martin Luther: The Man and His Work—McGiffert ..... Bert A. Powell
- 3.—The Art of Preaching—Brown ..... H. G. Humphrey
- 4.—The Spiritual Element in History—McLaughlin ..... O. L. Kendall
- 5.—The Methodist Review ..... H. C. Kohr
- 6.—Special Homiletical Work ..... H. S. Hamilton

*Course of Study for Fourth Year.*

- 1.—Theism—Bowne ..... H. G. McCallister
- 2.—System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon—(Except Part 1 and Appendix) ..... C. O. Heath
- 3.—The Individual and the Social Order—Leighton ..... V. E. Hall
- 4.—Jeremiah—Smith ..... C. E. Deal
- 5.—Directions and Helps for Fourth Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

*Collateral Reading and Study.*

- 1.—Christ at The Round Table—Jones ..... H. G. McCallister
- 2.—Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke ..... H. G. Humphrey
- 3.—Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell ..... B. F. Meredith
- 4.—Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen ..... Bert A. Powell
- 5.—Building the House of God—Conover ..... Valentine Deich
- 6.—The Methodist Review ..... H. C. Kohr
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## MEMOIRS

### C. C. PRATT

The Rev. C. C. Pratt was born December 4, 1870, at St. Cloud, Minnesota, and passed from earth at Wesley Hospital, Marshfield, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1929, aged 58 years.

He came to us from the Puget Sound Conference and served at Richfield and Kimberly, in Idaho; and Ontario, Cove, Wallowa, and Huntington, in Oregon. On account of impaired health he was granted the retired relation in 1921, but was able to serve the church at Wolf Creek, Oregon, for three years.

Brother Pratt was a strong, virile preacher—a man's man, and a leader among men. He was a hard worker and often found it necessary to work with his head and hands on parsonage and church buildings.

He leaves a most estimable wife and two daughters: Fay, now Mrs. L. P. Linn of Myrtle Point, Oregon, and Irene, who lives at Olympia; also one son, Guy, who is in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, California.

May the Comforter assuage the grief of these stricken hearts. This courageous soldier of the Christ fought his fight, and kept the faith, and has gone to his reward.

H. W. PARKER.

### HENRY MARTIN

Henry Martin was born January 21, 1851, in Illinois, and died in his pastoral charge at Pleasant Ridge, near Caldwell, Idaho, April 22, 1929, at the age of 78.

He gave his heart to God and united with the church when but a boy, and spent many years in the service of his Master. He began his ministry in 1890, at Marblehead, Illinois, and preached there until he came west in 1894. He at once took up the work of a local preacher in the Idaho Conference and labored faithfully and well until the day of his death. He was made an honored member of the Order of the Golden Cross a year ago.

On September 28, 1884 he was married to Mary Ebert, who preceded him to the Great Beyond November 30, 1926. Four children mourn their loss. Seven members of the Conference assisted at the funeral services. His body rests beside that of his wife at Fargo, near Wilder, on the bank of the Snake River.

ETHEL EDDLEMON.

Our sympathies go out to all, in parsonage homes, where death has entered during the year. The following deaths were noted at the Memorial Service held at our Conference session:

Stella M. McDiarmid Deal, beloved wife and efficient co-worker of the Reverend C. E. Deal, was born in Michigan, November 6, 1870, and died at Blackfoot, Idaho, in the parsonage home, April 8, 1929.

*Let me die working,  
Still tackling plans unfinished, tasks undone,  
Clean to its end swift may my race be run,  
No lagging steps, no faltering, no shirking,  
Let me die working,*

Mrs. Lena W. Potter, beloved wife of the Reverend Fred G. Potter of Promise, Oregon, pastor of the Powwatka Circuit, Oregon, born at Derby, Iowa, August 31, 1868, died at Enterprise, Oregon, Oct. 7, 1928.

Susannah Catherine Miller, beloved mother of the Reverend J. Wesley Miller, who passed to her eternal rest from her home at Round Valley, Idaho, December 24, 1928, in the 75th year of her age.

Reverend W. P. Stoddard, D.D., a member of the Iowa Conference, and supplying the work at Mountain Home, Idaho. He was born July 4, 1852, in New York City, and died April 18, 1929, in Boise, Idaho. "Having lived long and well, Dr. Stoddard has left a name which is ointment poured forth among all those who knew him."

William R. Wallis, father of Hall K. Wallis, pastor at Enterprise, Oregon. Born February 3, 1840; died December 15, 1928.

Susannah Kohr, mother of H. C. Kohr, pastor at Nampa, Idaho. Born November 6, 1854; died January 12, 1929.

Gladys Winters Whitley, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. W. A. Winters. Born July 24, 1891; died July 23, 1926.

Helen Alice Tenney, daughter of President and Mrs. C. W. Tenney. Born January 30, 1908; died January 4, 1929.

Mrs. Charles F. Borden, sister of the Reverend H. W. Parker. Born July 12, 1866; died July 16, 1929.

*"God grant that all who watch today  
Beside their sepulchers of loss,  
May find the great stone rolled away—  
May see at last with vision clear,  
The shining angel standing near,  
And through the dimly-lighted soul  
Again may joy's evangel roll  
The glory of the cross."*

—JULIA H. THAYER.

## OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer .....	1862-1895
Samuel Hooper .....	1857-1895
Abram Eads .....	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.) .....	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith .....	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin .....	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins .....	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16) .....	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley .....	-1917
D. L. Andrews .....	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts .....	1864-1920
Thomas Johns .....	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond .....	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett .....	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass .....	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison .....	1870-1924
W. J. Barger .....	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt .....	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher) .....	1851-1929



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*Whereas*, the high cost of paper and labor makes the publication of our minutes more and more of a burden, and that we may have a more adequate and equitable plan for obtaining our minute fund, therefore be it

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## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E. D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	La Grande	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	J. S. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Oregon	J. S. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	J. S. Kellerman
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
18	1901	Aug. 28	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallaheue	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
19	1902	Aug. 23	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Boise	G. G. Haley

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Lucock	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Lucock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillian
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Lucock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Lucock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillian
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	W. A. Winters
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillian
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	W. M. Ewing
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	Ira R. Aldrich
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	La Grande	Wm. M. Ewing
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	Ira R. Aldrich
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Boise	J. E. Baker
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	Ira R. Aldrich
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. S. Hamilton

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

*This certifies that at Twin Falls, Idaho, September 8, 1929, by the authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I ordained Josie J. Blokland, George R. Roseberry, Carl M. Davidson, Deacons, and Albert B. Parrett, Elder, in the Church of God.*

*William E. Brown*

*Bishop.*

### ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. W. PARKER, *President.*  
WM. J. LUSCOMBE, *Secretary.*

*Object*—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed 20 consecutive years of service in the effective relation within our bounds as a member of the Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of admission to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference, lunch together, accompanied by their wives if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker, G. W. Barnes, S. Allison, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards, (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, W. A. Winters, C. A. Quinn, H. K. Wallis, H. I. Hansen.

1930—H. G. McCALLISTER,  
1931—W. J. LUSCOMBE,  
1932—J. WESLEY MILLER,  
*Committee.*

### "GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS.

HENRY MARTIN.

STATISTICAL TABLES OF THE  
IDAHO CONFERENCE  
1929

A. B. WEAVER, *Treasurer*  
*Baker, Oregon.*

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*Union, Oregon.*



TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928-1929.

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by General Conference					BENEVOLENCES Ordered by Annual Conf.					OTHER CASH ITEMS					GRAND TOTAL			
		W'ld Ser.		Children's Day Fund	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dis. Benev.	Educational	Gooding College	Area Expense	Bristol Park	TOTAL BENEV.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim.	An. Conf.		General Conf. Exp.	Miscellaneous Expense	
		On Appor- tionment	Specials Annuities																	
1	Apple Valley	21	31	4	35	215	35	25	5	...	...	30	30	20	15	7	...	27	4	84
2	Baker, Ore.	185	177	...	...	4333	215	65	18	100	183	400	90	92	460	25	...	130	...	480
3	Boise (First)	905	2000	36	1683	48	4333	65	15	10	35	10	22	22	110	7	...	11	...	5623
4	Boise (Immanuel)	169	207	20	...	292	292	10	8	35	145	200	43	43	215	12	...	91	...	487
5	Caldwell	630	315	9	540	213	1105	102	8	...	...	200	40	7	40	...	...	...	...	1783
6	Canyon City, Ore.	47	35	12	...	...	35	100	2	8	135	50	10	10	70	2	...	3	...	410
7	Collister	93	128	...	...	...	140	100	...	...	...	100	10	10	60	...	...	...	...	227
8	Cascade	111	61	16	...	...	151	10	...	...	...	70	14	14	80	15	...	...	...	304
9	Cove, Ore.	139	85	3	24	...	103	...	2	8	20	50	10	10	50	4	...	2	...	239
10	Eagle	90	100	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
11	Elgin, Ore.	8	17	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	31	130	31	159	5	...	47	...	818
12	Emmett	225	200	5	179	24	417	38	6	23	67	130	16	16	150	10	...	10	...	591
13	Enterprise, Ore.	240	120	5	93	...	218	...	4	...	4	130	26	26	154	8	...	8	...	836
14	Fruitland	223	242	20	252	514	514	...	...	...	...	75	14	14	75	2	...	2	...	230
15	Flora, Ore.	73	52	...	...	...	52	...	2	9	11	30	29	6	29	1	...	1	...	114
16	Haines and Harper, Ore.	35	38	7	...	...	45	...	1	2	12	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132
17	Homedale	60	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	6	59	100	20	20	100	...	...	...	...	10
18	Huntington, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	50	8	8	49	7	...	13	...	434
19	Imbler Circuit, Ore.	140	130	5	...	...	114	...	3	4	21	90	7	7	100	7	...	...	...	132
20	Island City, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
21	John Day, Ore.	58	10	10	40	...	...	...	15	2	4	90	12	12	100	2	...	2	...	277
22	Jordan Valley, Ore.	147	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Joseph, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Long Creek, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Kuna	270	247	10	...	...	257	...	116	5	17	138	130	30	150	10	...	10	...	760
26	La Grande, Ore.	537	479	20	164	142	305	...	75	10	85	200	46	46	230	29	...	29	...	1395
27	Meridian	268	174	12	137	...	329	43	...	10	53	150	18	18	150	12	...	17	...	729
28	Middleton	24	23	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	65
29	Meadows Valley	48	111	...	...	...	111	...	44	5	54	40	8	8	40	15	...	6	...	274
30	Nampa	583	786	19	303	...	1108	25	73	12	50	250	54	54	270	...	...	12	...	1894
31	North Powder, Ore.	153	123	...	...	...	123	...	45	5	59	80	18	18	95	...	...	5	...	384
32	Nyssa, Ore.	130	117	8	5	...	130	...	20	...	20	100	10	10	100	...	...	...	...	360
33	Ontario, Ore.	31	105	22	...	...	127	...	108	...	108	120	7	7	100	...	...	...	...	369
34	Powwauka Circuit, Ore.	10	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	10
35	Payette	382	408	10	40	40	498	...	8	25	33	180	42	42	210	11	...	11	...	1090
36	Pleasant Ridge	42	36	7	...	...	43	...	2	...	2	36	5	5	26	...	...	2	...	119
37	Prairie City, Ore.	72	39	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	37	4	4	60	...	...	...	...	171
38	South Side and Melba	120	60	15	...	...	75	...	40	2	42	37	12	12	60	...	...	2	...	230
39	Sweet and Montour	75	139	...	...	...	139	...	40	4	13	60	15	15	120	...	...	3	...	291
40	Union, Ore.	263	130	5	51	...	186	...	40	5	25	70	18	18	100	10	...	10	...	563
41	Vale, Ore.	151	46	...	...	...	51	...	7	2	9	90	18	18	100	...	...	3	...	271
42	Wallowa, Ore.	115	91	10	6	...	91	...	4	...	...	120	12	12	60	...	...	7	...	325
43	Weiser	140	28	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	100	20	20	118	...	...	...	...	175
44	Wilder	134	39	7	...	...	46	...	4	10	14	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303
	Totals	7202	7217	64	3180	1453	12187	378	768	127	374	1637	3875	724	3997	84	148	657	...	23309

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		World Ser.					Total Dis. Benev.	Educational Endowment	Gooding College	Area Expense	Bristol Park	TOTAL BENEV.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim.	An. Conf. Investments		General Conf. Exp.	Miscellaneous Expense	
		Total Cash Payment	On Appor- tionment	Special Annuities	Children's Day Fund	W. F. M. S.														W. H. M. S.
1	Albion	179	145				145						96	20	108				369	
2	Aberdeen	180	130	13			143						120	24	144				495	
3	American Falls	150	163	6	46		261						150	20	180		5		646	
4	Ashton																			
5	Berger Circuit	337	210			6	462	25	60	13	42	117	180	36	210		7		1025	
6	Blackfoot																			
7	Bliss																			
8	Buhl	388	365	5		14	675	120	13	33	166	180	36	210		10	46		1323	
9	Burley	432	399	5		12	524	133	17		150	240	42	240		15	15		252	
10	Castelford	114	86		28		114		8			100	20	10						
11	Dietrich																			
12	Downey and McCammon																			
13	Fairfield and Hill City	11		3			3	28			28	6			5				42	
14	Filer	237	234				381		7	8	40	100	24	120	184				735	
15	Glenns Ferry	123	91				91	25	17	34	1482	210	42	210	42		4	43	379	
16	Gooding	403	351	15	109		470	1201	17	34		11	9						2469	
17	Hagerman	9	5					1				200	25	200	200			17	684	
18	Hansen	322	184	11			176	35	32		67	320	45	360	360			84	3155	
19	Idaho Falls	397	131	24	252		371	300	18	50	368	100	20	100	100				429	
20	Jerome	159	124	6			183	10		16		181	36	193	193				1318	
21	Kimberly	376	580	14	155		749	145	14		159	30							30	
22	Mackay																			
23	Mountain Home																			
24	Montpelier						69					52	10	52					183	
25	Murtaugh	93	69				1004	20	21		41	300	38	348		12	65		1808	
26	Pocatello	530	582		141	281		5		5		35	7				11		117	
27	Paul	63	16	5	3	24						87		87					138	
28	Richfield	179	24				615	16	12		28	180	40	200	200				1230	
29	Rupert	352	325		20	130	140		7		7	100	20	115		8	3	6	394	
30	Salmon	118	135				135													
31	Shoshone																			
32	Shelley	104	100				100		10	12	22	70	9	70		3			274	
33	Twin Falls	1036	2132	3	678	336	3403	25	30	21	117	300	60	360		11	98		4425	
34	Wendell	249	120	10	109	239			7	22	29	90	15	118			17		508	
	Totals	6541	7941	13	2018	11977	1424	1007	202	354	2987	3598	599	3868	8	62	586		23685	
	Comparison:																			
1	EASTERN DISTRICT	6541	7941	13	2018	11977	1424	1007	202	354	2987	3598	599	3868	8	62	586		23685	
2	This Year	6655	7921	37	254	12398	3180	896	123	349	4548	3889	494	4061	453	43	451		25437	
3	Last Year																			
4	Increase	114	20	24	41	421	2756	111	79	5	1561	209	210	193	445	19	135		1752	
5	Decrease																			
6	WESTERN DISTRICT	7202	7217	64	273	12187	378	758	127	374	1637	3875	724	3997	84	148	657		23309	
7	This Year	7222	6774	115	263	11636	684	743	2	551	1982	3631	480	4036	27	139	892		23231	
8	Last Year																			
9	Increase	443	443	10	10	551	306	15	125	177	345	244	244	39	57	9	235		488	
10	Decrease	20		51	52															

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928-29

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES			NAMES OF PASTORS			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
List Number							Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
							Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim		
1	Aberdeen	J. E. Officer	1350	1096	150	120	96	26	20	130	108	1320	306			
2	Albion															
3	American Falls	H. Fryer	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	144	144	1728				
4	Ashton	J. J. Fleming	1800	1800	300	150	150	20	20	180	180	2150				
5	*Berger Circuit	C. E. Helman														
6	Blackfoot	C. E. Deal	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	210	210	2526				
7	Bliss															
8	Buhl	C. D. Fletcher	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	210	210	2526				
9	Burley	Valentine Deich	2700	2700	300	240	240	42	42	240	240	3222				
10	Castleford	M. White	1120	1120	120	100	100	20	20	112	10	1250	102			
11	Dietrich															
12	McCammon															
13	Fairfield and Hill City	Maebelle E. Twiss	1500	1198	180	160	160	5	10	184	5	1208	292			
14	Filer	C. E. Helman	1840	1840	240	100	100	24	24	144	184	2194				
15	Glenns Ferry	Samel Allison	1200	1200	200	100	100	24	24	120	120	1444				
16	Gooding	H. G. McCallister	2400	2400	300	210	210	42	42	210	210	2862				
17	Hagerman	Wm. Haggerty	360	198		36	11	7		36	9	218	142			
18	Hansen	O. L. Kendall	2000	2000	240	200	200	25	25	200	200	2425				
19	Idaho Falls	E. L. White	3600	3600	400	320	320	45	45	360	360	4325				
20	Jerome	H. W. Parker	1265	1165	165	115	100	22	20	110	100	1385	128			
21	Kimberly	Bert A. Powell	2120	1816	120	200	181	40	36	212	194	2228	223			
22	Mackay		300	300	100	20	30	6		30		330	26			
23	Mountain Home	Mrs. C. H. Burleigh	120	120								120				
24	Montpelier															
25	Murtough	C. W. Ronk	520	520		52	52	10	10	52	52	634				
26	Pocatello	Joseph Chester	3480	3480	480	300	300	38	38	348	348	4166				
27	Paul	B. F. Meredith	350	350		35	35	7	7	35	35	427				
28	Richfield	G. R. Archer	1100	870	100	100	87	12		87	87	1044	155			
29	Rupert	B. F. Meredith	2000	2000	200	180	180	40	40	200	200	2420				
30	Salmon	F. F. Frisbie	1150	1150	150	100	100	20	20	115	115	1385				
31	Shoshone															
32	Shelley	E. L. White	700	700		70	70	9	9	70	70	849				
33	Twin Falls	C. F. Ristow	3058	3058	600	300	300	60	60	360	360	3778				
34	Wendell	J. D. Gillilan	1180	1180	180	90	90	15	15	118	118	1403				
	Total		42853	41501	5365	3679	3597	636	599	4073	3869	49567	1874			

\*Copy of last year's report.

List Number		NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Ep. Leg.				
				Bap.		P. Mem.		Full Membership					SUNDAY SCHOOLS						
								Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Rec'd by Transfer	Full Mem. on Roll					Non-Res. Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths
1	Aberdeen	9		17	10	7	3	68	14				1	13	150	100	12	30	Senior
2	Albion	10	6	11		11	10	96	18	6			1	13	60	25	12	20	
3	American Falls	22	14			36		131	60				1	15	183	160	12	20	
4	Ashton													16	216	135	65	86	
5	*Berger Circuit																		
6	Blackfoot	2	1	20	20	1	4	195	30	2	2		1	20	218	218	15	30	
7	Bliss																		
8	Buhl																		
9	Burley	3	1	3		4	21	308	62	10	4		1	47	445	325	25	64	
10	Castelford	21		35	36	25	9	379	10	3			1	22	264	250	36	64	
11	Dietrich												1	12	194		30		
12	McCammon																		
13	Fairfield and Hill City																		
14	Filer	6	2	6	4	2	11	195	14	3	2		1	10	35	70	40	27	
15	Glenns Ferry	6				1	1	39	2	5			1	30	364	247	40	27	
16	Gooding	3	2	8	19	5	16	347	10	21	1		1	11	109	99	12	10	
17	Hagerman	4											1	29	336	368	40		
18	Hansen	2	6	6		9	3	137	11	10			1	17	249				
19	Idaho Falls	16	4	16		16	8	464	68	8	5		1	43	465		35	27	
20	Jerome	2		6	10	9	6	170	20	6	2		1	13	255	140	22		
21	Kimberly	5	4	6		8	11	240	59		3		1	27	345	323	30		
22	Mackay				28			28					1	10	65				
23	Mountain Home												1	8	68	35			
24	Montpelier								19				1	6	75	128			
25	Murtaugh								34				1	10	75	75	30		
26	Pocatello	14	6	22	83	36	40	414	65	12	2		1	42	445	443	68	25	
27	Paul			10					26				1	12	100	100			
28	Richfield	13	15	16	15	15		52	11	12			1	12	136	80	25	24	
29	Rupert	15	15	12		30	5	322	28	8	3		1	20	292	284	30		
30	Salmon	3	4	7		7	2	19	12		1		1	12	115	85	30		
31	Shoshone												1	9	127	98	12		
32	Shelley	5			60	16	11	860	116	12	5		1	53	738	496	30		
33	Twin Falls	12											1	14	153	225	35	16	
34	Wendell	3					4	96	26	3									
	Total	163	90	201	285	234	196	5078	736	121	36		30	559	6304	4502	704	358	

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## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928-29

List Number	CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS
	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Improvements & Buildings	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	
1	1	2300	1	2500				134		4	250
2	1	1500	1	500				50			100
3	1	14000	1	4000	124		500	240		2	465
4	1	7700	1	2500	350		600	400	1	3	450
5											
6	1	10000	1	3000	135			395	1	5	621
7											
8	1	40000	1	5000	15500		12000	740	1	23	1020
9		24000		200	200			500		21	283
10	1	3600	1	1300	200	225				2	386
11											
12		2000	1	1800				181		1	15
13		6000	1	3000				441			601
14		3000	1	3500	375		175	125		2	450
15		22000			160		3500	1100		16	800
16		1800	1	1200			100	50			50
17		3500	1	1000	60			641		3	596
18		90000	1	5000	1300			2450		34	1580
19		6000	1	2300	50		750	250	1	3	420
20		10000	1	1500	85		354	523		32	318
21		2000	1	1500	100			150			250
22		7500	1	3500			400	50			
23		3800			199			50			81
24		2500	1	3500		200	200	162		1	
25		25000	1	12000	2980	630	9000	1469		12	670
26		2000						85			150
27		1500	1	1800	116		152				225
28		12500	1	2000	65			600		8	650
29		4000	1	2000	167			170		9	860
30		5400	1	5400							
31		5000	1	1500	27	300	200	185		4	410
32		71500	1	8500		793	18987	4705		24	1371
33		3000	1	3200	379			857		12	230
34											
	30	393300	26	82700	22572	2148	46918	16703	5	229	12802

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NAMES OF CHARGES  
OR CHURCHES

NAMES OF  
PASTORS

1	Apple Valley	Harold Wood
2	Baker, Ore.	A. B. Weaver
3	Boise (First)	C. A. Wright
4	Boise (Immanuel)	W. W. Van Dusen
5	Caldwell	C. O. Heath
6	Collister	G. W. Barnes
7	*Cascade	J. D. Hollister
8	Cove, Ore.	T. P. Graham
9	Eagle	G. W. Barnes
10	Elgin, Ore.	C. M. Knight
11	Emmett	H. K. Wallis
12	Enterprise, Ore.	G. K. Roseberry
13	Fruitland	
14	Flora, Ore.	
15	Haines, Ore.	J. J. Blokland
16	Homedale	C. M. Davidson
17	Huntington, Ore.	C. A. Quinn
18	Imbler Circuit, Ore.	E. S. Fox
19	Island City, Ore.	H. L. Hansen
20	John Day, Ore.	S. E. Yaggy
21	Jordan Valley, Ore.	Merrill Fox
22	Joseph, Ore.	W. A. Winters
23	Canyon City, Ore.	S. E. Yaggy
24	Kuna	1500
25	La Grande, Ore.	1500
26	Meridian	1500
27	Middleton	1500
28	Meadows Valley	1500
29	Nampa	1500
30	North Powder, Ore.	1500
31	Nyssa, Ore.	1500
32	Ontario, Ore.	1500
33	Powwaka Circuit, Ore.	1500
34	Payette	1500
35	Pleasant Ridge	1500
36	Prairie City, Ore.	1500
37	South Side B't'vd & Melba	1500
38	Sweet, Montour, Ia.	1500
39	Union, Ore.	1500
40	Vale, Ore.	1500
41	Wallawa, Ore.	1500
42	Weiser	1500
43	Wildier	1500
	Totals	45285

300	200	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Total Claim	Incl. Rent	Total Paid	Incl. Rent
1840	240						
4600	600						
1100	1100						
2150	150						
700	200						
1150	150						
920	820						
500	500						
1775	1575						
1500	1500						
1540	1540						
750	750						
300	300						
600	600						
425	425						
1000	1000						
500	500						
810	810						
1000	1000						
500	500						
1500	1500						
2300	2300						
1600	1600						
800	800						
580	580						
2700	2700						
950	950						
1100	1100						
1400	1400						
40	40						
2100	2100						
260	260						
600	600						
365	365						
675	675						
1400	1400						
1000	1000						
1050	1050						
690	690						
1180	1180						
44510	44510						
4985	4985						

30	30	Claim	Paid	Sup. of Dist. Supt.	Claim	Paid	Sup. of Bishops	Claim	Paid	Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for	Min. Support	Total
160	90	37	20	6	30	15	245	121	880	184	91	1341	880
400	400	92	92	92	110	110	110	110	110	460	460	5552	5552
200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	215	215	2608	2608
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	70	70	830	830
90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	115	115	1342	1342
70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	80	80	984	984
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	60	60	610	610
150	130	35	31	35	177	157	1893	244	150	150	1796	1796	1796
130	130	26	26	26	154	154	1850	1850	154	154	1850	1850	1850
75	75	14	14	14	75	75	914	914	75	75	914	914	914
30	30	6	6	6	30	30	366	366	30	30	720	720	720
60	60	12	12	12	60	60	435	435	60	60	435	435	435
100	100	20	20	20	100	100	1220	1220	100	100	1220	1220	1220
50	50	10	9	10	50	50	609	609	50	50	609	609	609
70	70	16	7	16	81	81	887	887	81	81	887	887	887
90	90	18	12	18	100	100	1202	1202	100	100	1202	1202	1202
40	40	7	7	40	40	40	587	587	40	40	587	587	587
130	130	30	30	30	150	150	1870	1870	150	150	1870	1870	1870
200	200	46	46	46	230	230	2776	2776	230	230	2776	2776	2776
150	150	18	18	18	150	150	1918	1918	150	150	1918	1918	1918
30	23	4	8	20	15	15	238	238	15	15	238	238	238
40	40	8	8	40	40	40	688	688	40	40	688	688	688
250	250	54	54	54	270	270	3274	3274	270	270	3274	3274	3274
80	80	18	18	18	95	95	1143	1143	95	95	1143	1143	1143
100	100	20	10	20	100	100	1189	1189	100	100	1189	1189	1189
120	120	28	7	28	140	140	1527	1527	140	140	1527	1527	1527
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	43	1	1	43	43	43
180	180	42	42	42	210	210	2532	2532	210	210	2532	2532	2532
36	36	5	5	5	26	26	327	327	26	26	327	327	327
60	60	12	12	12	60	60	782	782	60	60	782	782	782
37	37	4	4	4	37	37	443	443	37	37	443	443	443
60	60	12	12	12	60	60	807	807	60	60	807	807	807
120	120	15	15	15	120	120	1655	1655	120	120	1655	1655	1655
90	90	18	18	18	100	100	1208	1208	100	100	1208	1208	1208
120	120	18	18	18	90	90	1278	1278	90	90	1278	1278	1278
60	60	12	12	12	60	60	732	732	60	60	732	732	732
100	100	20	20	20	118	118	1418	1418	118	118	1418	1418	1418
3965	3965	813	721	3969	4420	3969	52114	52114	4420	3969	52114	52114	52114
4059	4059	721	721	3969	4420	3969	52114	52114	4420	3969	52114	52114	52114

List Number		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leg.	
		Baptists		P. Mem.		Full Membership				Deaths		No. Schools	Officers	Total Enr'l.	Current Expenses	Senior	Junior
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep Mem.	Received	Prep Mem. on Roll	Received From P.M.	Received by Transfer	Full Mem. on Roll	Non-Res.	Removed by Transfer						
1	Apple Valley	1							52		4	1	8	50	65	20	
2	Baker, Ore.	12		12	16		16	6	260	29	8	1	16	175	839	35	
3	Boise (First)	9	39	59	59		59	39	1271	438	28	1	40	780	839	111	
4	Boise (Immanuel)	1							6	168	12	1	17	222	170	20	
5	Caldwell	2	5	9	15		15	40	396	48	10	2	35	336	378	35	
6	Colliester	2			3		3	1	76	5		1	14	172			
7	*Cove, Ore.	2						7	74			1	15	160	100	15	
8	Eagle	2				3		4	100	11	2	1	15	190	231	30	
9	Elgin, Ore.	2							75	10	4	1	17	129	63		
10	Emmett								57			1	11	59	60	22	
11	Enterprise, Ore.	6	2	6	4		4	11	285	40	14	1	31	242	258	30	
12	Fruitland	3	5	14	8	1	8	16	144	25		1	12	182	135	12	
13	Flora, Ore.	3	5	13	3		3	18	233	5	5	2	22	295	185	15	27
14	Haines, Ore.								24			1	4	30	16		
15	Homedale	10	5	2	9		9	2	91	3	2	1	16	180	135	51	
16	Huntington, Ore.								2	19		1	10	60	60	9	
17	Imbler Circuit, Ore.	2				25		2	27	10		1	8	83	109		
18	Island City, Ore.								25			1	5	30	25	20	
19	John Day, Ore.		1	1	7	20	1		48	10	7	1	16	134	114	36	
20	Jordan Valley, Ore.								15	5		1	6	50	45		
21	Joseph, Ore.							1	20	5	1	1	5	45	31		
22	Kuna	2	3	18	16		16		125	15	2	1	9	130	65	30	
23	La Grande, Ore.	16	2	24	27		27	4	188	14	8	2	26	264	284	61	46
24	Meridian	5	2	2	2		2	28	277	30	12	2	30	253		50	67
25	Middleton Valley	4	1	8	13	3	13	5	177	30	4	3	25	268	200	24	
26	Nampa	1							52			2	13	75	69		
27	North Powder, Ore.	3	7	12	10	10	17	8	428	29	23	1	45	503	500	40	
28	Nyssa, Ore.	3	30	20	18	5	18	5	84	6	1	2	22	175	138	16	
29	Ontario, Ore.	2	9	13	12	12	16	101	28	30	3	1	17	204	163	30	
30	Payette						1	94	20	6	6	1	17	150	160	19	
31	Pleasant Ridge	16		23	21	9	21	8	238	51	10	2	34	313	313	26	
32	Prairie City, Ore.								89	16		1	9	71	68		
33	South Side B'y'd & Melba	1	8	8	8	17	8	3	84	8		2	22	189	236		
34	Sweet, Montour, Oia	2	5	6	10		10	5	97	38		4	25	175	172		20
35	Union, Ore.	3		3	3		3	6	112	30		3	15	186	120	38	
36	Wale, Ore.	2							62	4	2	1	12	60	60		36
37	Wallowa, Ore.	7	2	10	6	10	10	75	10	17	2	1	14	127	162	16	
38	Weiser	8		2	5	5	4	2	126	26	3	1	13	120	100	15	
39	Wilder											1	21	160	150		
40	Totals	137	109	252	164	271	254	5994	1038	185	61	47	731	7139	6264	755	267

CHURCH PROPERTY												MISCELLANEOUS		
Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society			
1	3000	1	1000		85			54	1	1	145			
2	16000	1	4000		20		2400	700		14	545			
3	50000	1	6000	5000	500		7000	6515	2	47	1326			
4	20000				130			380		15	504			
5	36000		4000		120		2300	1528	1	22	1324			
6	3500	1	4000			500	200	600		5	550			
7	19000	1	4000			370	4700	120			375			
8	4000	1	1500			250	400	281		6	418			
9	2500	1	2000	100						4	166			
10	Elgin, Ore.		1000					25			23			
11	Emmett		35000		85	240			8	12	425			
12	Enterprise, Ore.		3500		300			200		7	450			
13	Frutland		20000		50	400	1981	386		5	516			
14	Flora, Ore.		1500											
15	Haines, Ore.		1200		191			60	1	9	398			
16	Homedale		1000		150			75		1	270			
17	Huntington, Ore.		3500							2	178			
18	Imbler Circuit, Ore.	2	300					120		12	256			
19	Island City, Ore.	1	1500			180	325	50		1	160			
20	John Day, Ore.		2000					80		2	120			
21	Jordan Valley, Ore.		15000		30			150		4	350			
22	Joseph, Ore.	1	2500											
23	Canyon City, Ore.	1	7500	300				50			150			
24	Kuna	1	40000	750	1200		1100	620		17	629			
25	La Grande, Ore.	1	12000	4000	1327	100	560	800		9	647			
26	Meridian	1	5000	5000	100	310	1750	350	1	7	500			
27	Middleton	1	5000	2500						6	100			
28	Meadows Valley	2	5000		76			75						
29	Nampa	1	36000	2000	250	580		1525	1	16	116			
30	North Powder, Ore.	1	2500	1500				100		31	942			
31	Nyssa, Ore.	1	7500	3000	450	265	546	275	6	6	275			
32	Ontario, Ore.	1	6000	2500	100			398		4	517			
33	Powwaka Circuit, Ore.	1												
34	Payette	1	10000	2500	166			644		1	563			
35	Pleasant Ridge	1	4000							6	208			
36	Prairie City, Ore.	1	3000	300				95		2	150			
37	South Side Br'lvd & Melba	2	5500	300	1039			116		1	301			
38	Sweet, Montour, Oia		5250					335		1	275			
39	Union, Ore.	2	2500	2500	400			375	1	5	331			
40	Vale, Ore.	1	4500	2500	197			80	2	4	388			
41	Wallawa, Ore.	1	5000	3000		20	503	169		4	282			
42	Weiser	1	8000	3000	100	100	1300	90		8	347			
43	Wildir	1	7200	3000	320	100	200	300		3	485			
Totals	50	436150	36	86750	6750	7386	3615	25665	17325	13	303	16455		

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928-29

SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
ENROLLMENT												
No. of Schools	No. of Classes	No. Classes Graded Lessons	Officers Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church Member		Fi- nances	
									Pupils, Home Dept.	Accessions		
1	6	2	13	117	14	6	150	90	30	17	30	
2	4	2	13	60	25	15	183	45	47	10	20	
3	7	8	15	128	16	7	239	135	60	16	5	
4	8		16	200								
5												
6	11	8	20	133	20	45	218	91	60	3	9	
7												
8	24	19	47	300	86	12	445	195		3		
9	16	16	22	217	25		264	171	165	25		
10			12	154	28		194	84	31			
11		4										
12			10	142	14							
13			30	259	50	25	364	155		6		
14			11	109			109	71	18			
15	8	15	29	264	36	7	336	188	192	17	18	
16			9				70		46			
17	9	4	17	232			249	113	42	6		
18	28	19	43	465	60		568	285	376	16		
19	9	10	13	220	22		255	130	35	7		
20	12	12	27	268	38	12	345	139		6		
21	4		10	65				85				
22			8				68	35				
23	5						75	50				
24	4		10					65				
25												
26	5		12	350	33	20	445		83	36	12	
27			12	100			100	75	30	10		
28	9		12	126			63			1		
29	9	9	20	272	292		292	160	140	25		
30	5	2	12	103			115	65		2		
31												
32	6	4	12	127			139	48				
33	30	30	53	585	100		738	370	285	12	20	
34	1	1	14	124	15		153	95				
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NAMES OF CHARGES  
OR CHURCHES

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										WEEK DAY CHURCH SCHOOL			
	FINANCES			Leadership Training		VACATION SCHOOLS				Week Day Schools	Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Expense Church Schools	
	World Service	Other Benevolences	Expenses, Materials	Classes	Enrollment	No. Vacation Schools	Teachers, Helpers	Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance					
1 Aberdeen	50	14	100	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
2 Albion			25											
3 American Falls	37	160												
4 Ashton	40	25	125							1	86	80		
5 Berger Circuit														
6 Blackfoot	54		218											
7 Bliss														
8 Buhl	26	32	325											
9 Burley	100	250	250	1	5									
10 Castleford	32	25	100											
11 Dietrich														
12 McCammon														
13 Fairfield and Hill City														
14 Filer			247											
15 Glens Ferry	66		99											
16 Gooding	15		368	1										
17 Hagerman														
18 Hansen														
19 Idaho Falls	220	6	140			1	13	127	97					
20 Jerome	60													
21 Kimberly	57	15	223											
22 Mackay			25											
23 Mountain Home														
24 Montpelier														
25 Murtatough	20		75											
26 Pocatello	299		443											
27 Paul	16		75											
28 Richfield	20													
29 Rupert	104	26	254			1	10	65	50				16	
30 Salmon	9		85			1	5	76	64					
31 Shoshone														
32 Shelley	35	50	65											
33 Twin Falls	404		496											
34 Wendell	10	14	225											
Total	1694	193	4123	2	5	3	28	268	211	1	86	80	16	

SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Church Membership	
ENROLLMENT											Pupils, Home Dept.	Accessions
No. of Schools	No. of Classes	No. Classes	Officers Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance				
1	5	9	8	42			50	35	42	11		
2	9	11	16	167			175	90		16		
3	24	24	40	657	42	41	780	364	434	58		
4	11	3	16	170	35		222	142	112			
5	19	19	35	285		16	336	152	107	17		
6			14			20	172	70				
7	4	1	7	100		18	125	50				
8	8		15	145	30		190	110				
9			17	86	12	14	129	56				
10	4		11	48			59	45				
11	14	17	31	215	29	12	242	146				
12	3	6	12	100	35	35	182	60	50			
13	10	8	22	215	38	20	295	131	48	7		
14	3		4	26			30	24				
15							150	70	14	2		
16	6		10	50			60	45	19	2		
17			8	75			83	50	20			
18			5	30								
19	6	6	16	104	14		134	51	38	1		
20			8	50			50	30				
21	3		5	33	4		42	25	15			
22	8	6	9	130				75		16		
23												
24	13		27	166	42	17	264	168	145	23		
25			30	253	27	7	317	145				
26	10	15	25	243	30	12	268	170	89	10		
27	3		13	62			75	36				
28	8		5	30			40	33	5			
29	24	24	45	400	41	17	503	270	250	10		
30	10	4	22	175	20		217	95	18	7		
31	8		17	158	29		204	123				
32	9	6	17	133	55		205	120				
33	2		4	16	2		22	10				
34	16	11	34	248	8	25	315	187		14		
35	3		9	62			71	46				
36	5		8	50			50	30				
37	9	5	22	189	8		219	108	90	7		
38	15		25	131	13	6	175	80	24	10		
39	4		15	138	40	8	186	100	23			
40			12	60			65	50		2		
41	10	8	14	113			127	65				
42	6	1	13	76	5	27	121	60	25	4		
43	12	7	21	160	37	8	226	117	45	3		
Total	47	301	182	637	5591	6187	7176	3864	1618	208		

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES													
FINANCES				LEADERSHIP TRAINING				VACATION SCHOOLS				Total Expense Church Schools	
Rally Day Offering	World Service	Other Benevolences	Expenses, Materials	Training Classes		Enrollment	No. Vacation Schools	Teachers, Helpers	Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance			
				Methodist	Inter- denomi- national								
12	5	10	14	15	16	18	19	20	21	22			
1	Apple Valley	5	10	65	5								
2	Baker, Ore.	6	49	205									
3	Boise (First)		203	839									
4	Boise (Immanuel)		79	30									
5	Caldwell	9	48	378	3								
6	Collister		30	152		27	1	7	46	41	20		
7	Cascade		38	100									
8	Cove, Ore.		85	231									
9	Eagle		32	63	1	14							
10	Elgin, Ore.		17	60									
11	Emmett		82	258									
12	Enterprise, Ore.		75	135									
13	Frutland		26	185	5	47	1	25	191	159	34		
14	Gloria, Ore.			16									
15	Haines, Ore.		37	4									
16	Homedale			24		1							
17	Huntington, Ore.			60									
18	Imbler Circuit, Ore.			109									
19	Island City, Ore.		23	10									
20	John Day, Ore.		5	45									
21	Jordan Valley, Ore.		22	30									
22	Joseph, Ore.			55									
23	Canyon City, Ore.			65									
24	Kuna				1	56							
25	La Grande, Ore.	29	159		3								
26	Meridian	2	50	15									
27	Middleton		23	69									
28	Meadows Valley	17	94	20									
29	Nampa		140	25		15							
30	North Powder, Ore.		30	500	1								
31	Nyssa, Ore.		65	138									
32	Ontario, Ore.		97	163									
33	Powhatka, Ore.			160									
34	Payette	18	144	47									
35	Pleasant Ridge		36	313									
36	Prairie City		8	58									
37	South Side Boulevard		45	65									
38	Sweet, Montour, Ola	6	15	236									
39	Union, Ore.	5	55	172									
40	Vale, Ore.		7	120									
41	Wallowa, Ore.	12	69	60									
42	Weiser		10	162									
43	Wilder			125			1	12	133	100	60		
	Total	109	1908	238	6151	19	4	54	450	374	143		

**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT,  
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928-29**

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE						
		Senior and Young People's League		Inter- mediate and Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Aberdeen .....	1	12	1	30	1		
2	Albion .....							
3	American Falls .....	1	12	1	20	2		
4	Ashton .....	1	65	1	86	3		
5	*Berger Circuit .....							
6	Blackfoot .....	1	15	1	30	8		
7	*Bliss .....							
8	Buhl .....	1	25			10		
9	Burley .....	1	36	2	64	2		400
10	Castlefjord .....	1	30					
11	*Dietrich .....							
12	McCammon .....							
13	Fairfield and Hill City .....	1	70			10		
14	Filer .....	1	40	1	27	10		
15	Glenns Ferry .....	1	12	1	10			
16	Gooding .....	1	40			10		
17	Hagerman .....							
18	Hansen .....							
19	Idaho Falls .....	1	35	1	27	17	6	
20	Jerome .....	1	22			1		
21	Kimberly .....	1	30					
22	Mackay .....							
23	Mountain Home .....							
24	Montpelier .....							
25	Murtaugh .....	1	30			6		
26	Pocatello .....	1	68	1	25	6		
27	Paul .....							
28	Richfield .....	1	25	1	24			
29	Rupert .....	1	30			1		
30	Salmon .....	1	30			1		
31	Shoshone .....							
32	Shelley .....	1	12					
33	Twin Falls .....	1	30			5		
34	Wendell .....	1	35	1	15	1		
	Totals .....	22	714	12	358	94	6	400

\* Last year's report.



EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT,  
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928-29

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE						
		Senior and Young People's League		Inter- mediate and Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Apple Valley .....	1	20			4		
2	Baker, Ore. ....	1	35					
3	Boise (First) .....	1	111			14	10	
4	Boise (Immanuel) .....	1	20			6		
5	Caldwell .....	1	85			6		
6	Collister .....							
7	Cascade .....	1	10	1	16	10		
8	Cove, Ore. ....	1	30					
9	Eagle .....							
10	Elgin, Ore. ....	1	22					
11	Emmett .....	1	30			2		
12	Enterprise, Ore. ....	1	12			10		
13	Fruitland .....	1	15	1	27			
14	Flora, Ore. ....							
15	Haines, Ore. ....			1	51			
16	Homedale .....	1	9			3		
17	Huntington, Ore. ....			2	20			
18	Imbler Circuit, Ore. ....							
19	Island City, Ore. ....	1	36			6		
20	John Day, Ore. ....							
21	Jordan Valley, Ore. ....							
22	Joseph, Ore. ....	1	30			2		
23	Canyon City, Ore. ....							
24	Kuna .....	1	61	1	46	19		
25	La Grande, Ore. ....	1	50	1	67	15	15	
26	Meridian .....	1	25					
27	Middleton .....							
28	Meadows Valley .....							
29	Nampa .....	1	40			15		
30	North Powder, Ore. ....	1	16			1		
31	Nyssa, Ore. ....	1	30					
32	Ontario, Ore. ....	1	19			5		80
33	Powwatka, Ore. ....							
34	Payette .....	1	26			1		
35	Pleasant Ridge .....							
36	Prairie, Ore. ....							
37	South Side Boulevard .....							
38	Sweet, Montour, Ola .....			1	20	1		
39	Union, Ore. ....	1	38			1		1
40	Vale, Ore. ....			1	36	4		7
41	Wallowa, Ore. ....	1	16					
42	Weiser .....							
43	Wilder .....	1	15			10		
	Total .....	25	751	9	283	135	25	88

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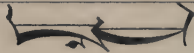
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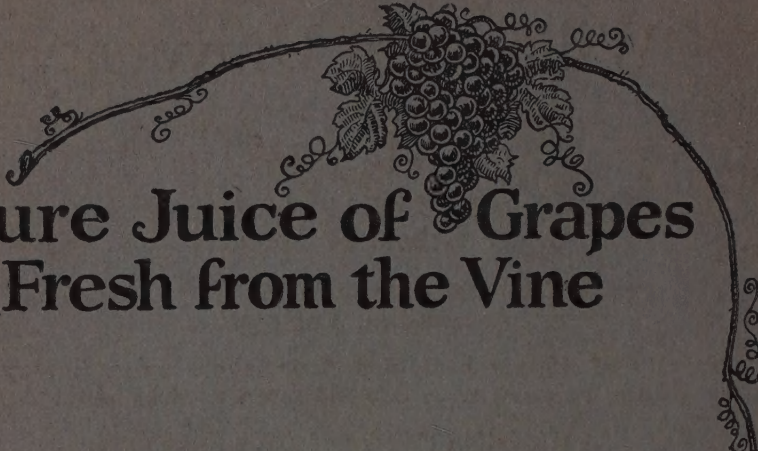
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